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# SATELLITE SERVICES SYSTEM ANALYSIS STUDY

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#### FOREWORD

THE FINAL REPORT ON THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM OF THE SATELLITE SERVICES SYSTEM ANALYSIS STUDY, NAS 9-16121 WILL BE FOUND IN TWO PARTS.

THIS UNCLASSIFIED REPORT CONTAINS THE ANALYSIS, TRADEOFFS, DESIGN GUIDE AND WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE.

SPECIFICATION, WEIGHT STATEMENT, AND SERVICING MISSION SCENARIO. THE SECRET APPENDIX CONTAINS THE SELECTED BASELINE PTS,

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#### SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### INTRODUCTION

THE FOUR STUDY TASKS OF PART IV OF THE SATELLITE SERVICES SYSTEM ANALYSIS STUDY, SATELLITE ON-ORBIT SERVICES, ARE:

#### SERVICING MISSION ANALYSIS

- IDENTIFY GENERAL SERVICING REQUIREMENTS
- PREPARE A SERVICING MISSION CONCEPT AND SCENARIO
  - IDENTIFY OVERALL SERVICING NEEDS
- IDENTIFY BASIC SERVICING EQUIPMENT
- PREPARE A GENERAL SERVICING MISSION CONFIGURATION LAYOUT

## PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM

- DEFINE SERVICING NEEDS
- SELECT EQUIPMENT CONCEPTS
- DEFINE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
- DEFINE EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS
- DEVELOP PRELIMINARY DESIGNS
- DEFINE RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS FOR FLIGHT HARDWARE

#### . SERVICING DESIGN GUIDE

# 4. WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE AND DICTIONARY

THESE TASKS ARE FOR A SPECIFIC SATELLITE DESIGNATED BY THE CUSTOMER, ALTHOUGH THE DESIGN IS TO BE USEFUL TO AS MANY SATELLITES AS PRACTICAL. THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM (PTS) WILL BE CAPABLE OF RESUPPLY X\*LBS OF HYDRAZINE AND REPRESSURIZING THE SATELLITE VEHICLE. THIS IS THE PRIMARY TASK. THE SERVICE DESIGN GUIDE IS COMPILATION OF MODULE AND INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY LASC IN STUDIES AND THE FABRICATION OF HARDWARE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS.

THE WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE FOR THE PROGRAM IS TAILORED FOR THE CUSTOMER'S ON-ORBIT SERVICING SYSTEM THRU LEVEL 4 AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A WBS DICTIONARY. PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM WBS IS THROUGH LEVEL 7.

#### \* SEE CLASSIFIED APPENDIX

#### OBJECTIVES AND GUIDELINES

TO THIS END THE THE PTS WILL BE DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY AND LOW COST. DESIGN OBJECTIVES/GUIDELINES ARE:

- RESUPPLY OF BI-PROPELLANTS AS WELL AS HYDRAZINE
- WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO A CRADLE THAT CAN SUPPORT THE SV
- USE AS MUCH OFF-THE-SHELF HARDWARE AS POSSIBLE
- HAVE AS LITTLE IMPACT ON THE SV AS POSSIBLE
- MATE/DEMATE FLUID UMBILICAL BY EVA
- SV WILL BE HARD BERTHED TO THE ORBITER
- CREW AND ORBITER SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE
- THE IDEAL SINGLE LAUNCH SERVICING MISSION WILL BE
- DEPLOY A SV
- SERVICE A SV
- EARTH RETURN OF A SV
- THE COST WILL BE BASED ON A PROTO FLIGHT CONCEPT, ONE SHIP SET IN 1982 DOLLARS, NO PRIME FEE
- TRAINING WILL BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT COSTFD
- HARDWARE GO-AHEAD OCT 1984 WITH DELIVERY OF FLIGHT HARDWARE, 1ST QUARTER OF 1990
- TWO-TWO MAN EVA'S OF 6 HRS EACH

#### SCHEDULE

THE SATELLITE ON-ORBIT SERVICES STUDY SCHEDULE IS SHOWN ON FACING PAGE.

ALL MAJOR MILESTONES HAVE BEEN MET DURING THIS STUDY.

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#### SECTION 2.0

# ASSUMPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION

#### ASSUMPTIONS

THE FACING PAGE PRESENTS THE BASIC LIST OF ASSUMPTIONS MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE STUDY. CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE SPACECRAFT TO THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM EFFORT AND INTERFACE. THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT THE BASIC TRANSFER OPERATION FROM THE AFT FLIGHT DECK IS CERTAINLY KEY TO OVERALL SPACECRAFT STATUS MONITORING AS IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND, AS SUCH, IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE X STATION LOCALION ORBITER CREW GUIDELINES. LOCATION OF SPACECRAFT UMBILICAL INTERFACES AT THE AFT END OF THE SPACECRAFT SIGNIFICANTLY SIMPLIFIES THE UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE COULD BE MET. CREW OPERATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS APPEAR TO BE IN-LINE WITH STATED WELL AS PTS STATUS DETERMINATION.

#### ASSUMPTIONS

- CRADLE) AND VARIATIONS CAN BE MINIMIZED IN S/C RELATIONSHIP A. HPA POSITIONS S/C AT ORBITER COORDINATE  $\rm X_{_{\rm C}}$  947.5 (NEAR FWD TO ORBITER X, Y, & Z COORDINATES
- A PORTION OF ONE EVA SORTIE (2 CREWMEN EV) CAN BE ALLOCATED TO PTS OPS & I/F WITH S/C В.
- CONTINGENCY SITUATION REQUIRING 30 MIN (MAX) FOR PTS EVA :CLOSEOUT ပ
- A MINIMUM OF TWO 2-MAN EVA SORTIES (UP TO 6 HOURS EACH) AVAILABLE Ö.
- ALL S/C UMBILICALS (PROPELLANT) ARE S/C AFT END (TANK AREA) LOCATED щ
- PRIMARY PROPELLANT XFER OPS ARE CONDUCTED (IV) FROM THE AFT FLT. DECK Ľ.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - HIGHLIGHTS

A TOP-TIER PTS SPECIFICATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH APPEARS IN THE CLASSIFIED THE FACING PAGE FRESENTS THE GENERAL REGUIPEMENTS IN A SYNOPSIZED FORM WITH ADDITIONALLY. I. E MORE DETAILED REQUIREMENTS PRESENTED IN FOLLOWING PAGES. APPENDICE TC THIS DOCUMENT.

TRANSFER SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS OF PROPELLANT FROM THE SERVICE TANKS INTO THE SATELLITE TANKS WHILE ASSURING THERE IS A 350 PSI MINIMUM ULLAGE PRESSURE FOR THE BASIC MISSION OF THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM (PTS) IS TO BE ABLE TO THE BLOW-DOWN FEED SYSTEM. (SEE ITEM A)

BAY OF THE ORBITER. AS SUCH, IT MIST MET STS SAFETY AND INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS THE PTS IS DESIGNED AS A REMOVABLE MODULE FOR PLACEMENT IN THE FORWARD CARGO AND NORMAL OPERATING PROCEDURES. (SEE ITEMS B, C, D, H, AND J)

BIPROPELLANT SATELLITES WITHOUT MAJOR SYSTEM CHANCES. (SEE ITEMS E AND F) THE SYSTEM MUST BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO SERVICE BOTH MONOPROPELLANT AND

THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED WITH A DEFINITE OPERATING SCEMARIO IN MIND: THE SATELLITE IS DOCKED AND THE INTERCONNECTS MADE BY AN ASTRONAUT DURING EVA. ONCE CONNECTED, DISCONNECT HAS TO BE DONE BY AN ASTRONAUT DURING A SUBSEQUENT EVA. (SEE ITEM ALL TRANSFER OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED FROM THE ORBITER AFT CONTROL PANEL.

THERE ARE NO IN-FLIGHT SERVICEABLE ITEMS. IT CAN BE CLEANED AND REUSED INDEFINITELY. THE PTS IS CHECKED OUT BEFORE FLICHT AND REMOVED FOR SERVICING AFTER FLICHT. (SEE ITEM I)

#### PTS REQUIREMENTS

CLASSIFIED APPENDICE OF THIS DOCUMENT. REQUIREMENTS WERE CATEGORIZED AS FOLLOWS: USED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE STUDY. FURTHER, THESE REQUIREMENTS ALSO WERE USED AS THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) PAGES PRESENT A SYNTHESIZED SET OF BASIC PTS REQUIREMENTS THE BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PTS TOP-TIER SPECIFICATION CONTAINED IN THE

- A. FORWARD CRADLE WITH PTS
- B. SPACECRAFT POSITIONING VIA HPA
- C. SPACECRAFT HOLDING
- . PROPELLANT LINE & SIGNAL/POWER UMBILICALS MATE/DEMATE
- UMBILICAL MOUNTING ON SPACECRAFT GUIDELINES
- CREW IVA SUPPORT FROM THE AFT FLIGHT DECK

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- G. CREW EVA INTERACTION WITH THE PTS
- H. CREW WORK STATION GUIDELINES
- I. SAFETY

#### PTS REQUIREMENTS

#### A. FWD CRADLE WITH PTS

- . AREA ABOVE CRADLE REQD FOR PTS OPS & 1/F
- AFTER S/C DEPLOYMENT
- **DURING SERVICING**
- PRIOR TO S/C INSERTION
- 2. CRADLE SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT
- S / C SUPPORT
- PTS INSTALLATION
- CREW WORK STATION SUPPORT
- PROPELLANT LINE STOWAGE /MGMT
- PTS EQUIP BAY
- PLUMBING/CABLING

## B. S/C POSITIONING VIA HPA

- PROVIDES S/C POSITIONING ADJACENT TO STARBOARD ORBITER SILL NEAR FWD CRADLE WITH SOME SLIGHT  $\rm z_o$  adjustment
- PROVIDES 5/C ROTATION TO BRING UMBILICAL WORK SITE TO RESTRAINED CREW-5

#### C. S/C HOLDING

- HFA-S/C WILL TAKE CREW EVA INDUCED LOADS OF ~100 LBS AT A POINT I/F
- HPA MAINTAINS S/C TO WITHIN A ±3 INCHES SPHERICAL ENVELOPE IN X, Y, £2 COOR-5

- PROPELLANT LINE & SIGNAL/POWER UMBILICALS MATE/DEMATE ٥.
- CREW EVA MANUAL MATE/DEMATE OF UMBILICALS PROPELLANT/PRESSURANT
  - FOUR (4) UMBILICALS
- CREW EVA MANUAL MATE/DEMATE OF SIGNAL/POWER UMBILICAL 2.
  - CREWMAN MATES SIGNAL/POWER UMBILICAL ON 1ST EVA
- CREWMAN DEMATES SIGNAL/POWER UMBILICAL AT END OF 2ND EVA
  - MATE/DEMATE SEQUENCE æ,
- CREWMAN MATES & DEMATES UMBILICALS ON 1ST EVA
  - JPROPELLANT XFER PLANNED FOR 1ST EVA
- EMERGENCY DEMATE ACCOMPLISHED BY EVA CREWMAN PRIOR TO A/L INGRESS JAUTO (ELECTRO MECHANICAL) KEMATE IS OPTION (KIT)
  - UMBILICAL MOUNTING ON S/C-GUIDELINES щ
    - AT ONE OF TWO CANDIDATE LOCATIONS
      - BETWEEN TANKS AT MID-LINE
- AT /ADJACENT TO NOZZLE MOUNT STANDOFF
- FOUR (4) UMBILICALS AT CANDIDATE LOCATION(S) 2.
  - ADEQUATE INSTALLATION AREA
    - ADEQUATE CREW ACCESS
- /ANTHROPOMETRIC USE/ACCESS ENVELOPES SWEPT TOOL VOLUME ENVELOPE
- INSTALLATION AREA REQD FOR UMBILICAL ENGAGE, GUIDE & 'MECHANICAL ADVANTAGE' DEVICE

- F. CREW IVA SUPPORT FROM AFT FLIGHT DECK
- 1. PROPELLANT XFER OPS /MANAGEMENT
- CVERRIDE AND /OR RECONFIGURATION
- CRITICAL/UNSCHEDULED EVENT DECISION MAKING
  - G. CREW EVA INTERACTION WITH PTS
- 1. PROPELLANT LINE MGMT
- . ELECTRICAL/SIGNAL CABLE LINE MGMT
- . UMBILICAL MATE / DEMATE PROPELLANT & SIGNAL / PWR
- VALVE OVERRIDE
- PRESSURE TEMP INDICATOR OBSERVATION

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- CREW WORK STATION SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN
- 7. EMERGENCY LEAK FIX
- . AID IN CONTINGENCY JETTISON
- 9. MONITOR PRESSURANT /FUEL VENT

- CREW WORK STATION GUIDELINES ij
- CREW WORK STATION SHALL INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING CAPABILITY:
  - FOOT RESTRAINT INTERFACES
- PROPELLANT /PRESSURANT LINE MGMT 1/F & HANDLING FEATURES
  - PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT TETHERING
    - TOOL MGMT & STOWAGE
- CREW WORK STATION LOCATION 7.
- DESIGN & LAYOUT SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH 2 CANDIDATE LOCATIONS SRIDGE FITTING MTD TO ORBITER SILL FITTINGS ON FWD CRADLE
- CREW WORK STATION SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH: . .
- 5TH TO 95TH STILE ASTRONAUT /MSE MALE PCPULATION
  - ANTHROPOMETRIC LIMB/BODY MOTIONS
- CREW LIMB (ARM/HAND) & TOOL SWEPT MOTION ENVELOPES
- WHEREVER PRACTICAL, MINIMUM ORBITER INTERFACES SHALL BE REQD

#### 1. SAFETY

- LEAK DETECTION SHALL BE INCORPORATED IN BOTH THE PTS & S/C
- S/C SUBSYSTEMS TO PRECLUDE POTENTIAL TANK EXPLOSION OR EXCESSIVE VENT 8/OR RELIEF DEVICES SHALL BE INCORPORATED IN BOTH THE PTS 8 PRESSURE BUILD-UP
- FLOW LINES, VALVES, SOURCES, VENTS, RELIEF VALVES, ETC. SHALL BE CODED, ALL CONTAMINANT & CHEMICALLY DANGEROUS (CREW/ORBITER/SPACECRAFT) LABELED, FLAGED, ETC.
- EVA CREW OPERATED CRITICAL OVERRIDE VALVES, VENTS, OR OTHER DEVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED ON PTS SYSTEM 4
- DESIGN OF THE PTS SHALL PRECLUDE POTENTIAL FOR TWO SEPARATE FUELS COMING INTO CONTACT THEREBY POSSIBLY CREATING A HYPERGOLIC 5
- VENTING OF LIQUIDS (e.g., FUEL) & PRESSURANTS, IF NOMINALLY REQD, SHALL: 9
  - BE OUTBOARD OF THE CARGO BAY
- ANY VENTING IMPULSES SHALL BE MINIMIZED
- PRECLUDE POTENTIAL ASSOCIATED CLOSE PROXIMITY OF FUELS WHICH COULD BE HYPERGOLIC
- JON SURFACES WITH WHICH THE CREW MEMBER MAY CONTACT NOT BE IN THE DIRECTION OF ANY CREW ACTIVITY AREA JDIRECTLY ON SUITED CREWMEMBER

- 1. SAFETY (CONTINUED)
- PTS & S/C TO ORBITER ELECTRICAL GROUNDING SHALL BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO PTS OPS
- POWER SOURCE INPUTS TO THE PTS & S/C FROM THE ORBITER OR ASE SHALL BE DESIGNED OR INCORPORATE FEATURES TO PRECLUDE POWER SURGES 8
  - 9. PTS OPERATIONS
- AFT FLIGHT DECK OR CARGO BAY LOCATED 'CRITICAL' CONTROLS (e.g.,
  - JINCORPORATE 'LOCK-OUT' PROVISIONS FOR POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS JBE CODED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 TECHNIQUES
- PROPELLANT XFER SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT A CREW EV OR IN-SUITS (STANDBY)
- PROPELLANT XFER SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT AN OPERABLE RMS
  - PROPELLANT XFER SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT A MINIMALLY REQD STATUS OF S/C PROP SYSTEM
- EVA CREWMEMBERS SHALL HAVE A DIRECT & UNOBSTRUCTED PATH TO/FROM PTS S/C DURING PROPELLANT TRANSFER

## PTS UMBILICAL DERIVED REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING 3 PAGES PRESENT THE DERIVED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PTS UMBILICAL -BE MANUALLY MATED, DEMATED IN THE EVA MODE. ADDITIONALLY, MINIMUM LEAKAGE ALSO ASE & S/C SIDES. PRIMARY DRIVERS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AN UMBILICAL THAT WOULD BECAME A MAJOR DRIVER.

#### DERIVED REQUIREMENTS

- 1. UTILIZE OFF-SHELF HDWR. IF PRACTICAL
- EMPLOY EXISTING TECHNOLOGY WHERE APPLICABLE
- SAFETY SHALL BE A PRIME CONSIDERATION

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- REMOTE UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE OPERATIONS WOULD INCLUDE (IF SELECTED) SUPPORT OF:
- INITIAL S/C BERTHING AND UMBILICAL MATE
- NOMINAL UMBILICAL DEMATE AFTER PTS FUEL TRANSFER
  - CONTINGENCY DEMATE
- 5. MANUAL EVA UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE WOULD INCLUDE (IF SELECTED) SUPPORT OF:
  - INITIAL S/C BERTHING AND SUBSEQUENT UMBILICAL MATE
    - NOMINAL UMBILICAL DEMATE AFTER PTS FUEL TRANSFER
- CONTINGENCY DEMATE
- MANUAL EVA UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE WOULD INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR: .
  - STH STILE TO 95TH STILE FLIGHT CREW RANGE
- VMALE AND FEMALE (?)
- VANTHROPOMETRICS
- VFORCE APPLICATION

# DERIVED REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

- UMBILICAL UNIT SHALL BE LOCATED /POSITIONED TO PERMIT EVA ACCESS
- AFT FLT. DECK CMD/MONITOR PANEL (OR SUB-PANEL) PROVIDED FOR IVA REMOTE MATE/DEMATE OF UMBILICAL 8
- LEAK INTEGRITY VERIFICATION OF 1/F SEAL BETWEEN THE 2 DISCOMMECT HALVES
- FUEL LEAKAGE WARNING
- BITE AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLS/CIRCUITRY TO CORRECT HAZARDOUS SITUATION
- PROVISIONS FOR PREVENTING AND/OR MINIMIZING 'SIGNIFICANT' FUEL OR GAS LEAK-AGE INTO CARGO-BAY OR CONTACTING SUITED CREWPERSON 6
- MATE/DEMATE MECHANISM SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE/ELIMINATE JAMMING DURING NOMINAL MATE/DEMATE ACTUATIONS 9
- MAXIMUM REQUIRED MATE/DEMATE MECHANISM STROKE SHALL BE ~3 IN. Ė
  - 12. FINAL MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE OFF-SET SHALL BE ±0.0675
- MAXIMUM ENGAGE (MATE) AND DISENGAGE (DEMATE) FORCE SHALL BE 260 LB<sub>P</sub> AT ~300 PSI 13.
- MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ANGULAR MISALIGNMENT SHALL BE ±5° <u>.</u>

# DERIVED REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

- 15. INITIAL ALIGNMENT
- MAXIMUM OFF-SET = 0.75 IN.
- MAXIMUM ANGULAR MISALIGNMENT = ±6° CONICAL
- BURST PRESSURES (MINIMUM) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  - MATED = 1200 PSIG

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- UNMATED = 1200 PSIG
- 17. LEAKAGE (MAXIMUM) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  - MATED =  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  CCS GH<sub>e</sub>
- DEMATED = 1 x 10-3 CCS GHe
- DEMATE METHOD

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- **BREAK-AWAY**
- SELF-SEALING
- S/C PROPULSTION SYSTEM SIGNALS REQUIRED FOR PTS OPS TO BE SUPPLIED THRU S/C UMBILICAL 19.

## DISPLAY AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

the satellite is mated to the Orbiter, the umbilical connections are made, and the vent masts deployed by the astronaut, all subsequent operations are conducted at the Aft Control Panel, except for umbilical Once 0 The baseline for operation of the system is to use the Orbiter Aft Control Panel (OPWS). demate and vent mast storage.

The Service Module Control Panel will have some critical pressure and temperature readouts. 2. The Service Module Control Panel Will mave some critical ralves and control devices. It will have a circuit breaker panel providing protection for all valves and control devices.

3. Status lights will be of the type that illuminate an "open" or a "closed" segment. Lights will be on anytime there is power to the PTS, the aft control panel is connected to the PTS, and the respective circuit breaker is in.

unpowered the system would effectively be shut down but all instrument readings would still be available. 4. Emergency operation termination can be provided at the Service Moduel Control Panel by including a single button or guarded switch that could be activated by an astronaut during EVA. Actuation of this switch would remove power from all valves. Since valves return to the closed position when

## DISPLAY AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

SERVICE MODULE CONTROL PANEL		'Gauge', Both Circuits					'Gauge'	'Gauge'	
ORBITER AFT CONTROL PANEL	DESIRABLE		Digital Readouts	Digital Readout Digital Readout					
ORBITER AFT C	REQUIRED	Digital Readouts		Digital Readout Digital Readout	Status Light	Status Light	Digital Readout	Digital Readout	Digital Readout
	I. DISPLAY ITEM	Satellite and Transfer System Propellant Tank Pressures, A & B Circuits (1 ea system)	2. Satellite and Transfer System Propellant Tank Temperatures A & B Circuits (1 ea system)	3. Propellant Mass Transfer A. "A" Circuit, primary B. "A" Circuit, Secondary C. "B" Circuit, Primary D. "B" Circuit, Secondary	<ol> <li>Propellant Shut-Off Valve Position Indicator</li> <li>A. "A" Circuit</li> <li>B. "B" Circuit</li> </ol>	5. Propellant Connector A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit	6. Pressurant Tark Pressure	7. Pressurant Tank Temperature	8. Pressurant Regulator Outlet Pressura A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit

status lights needed. The assumption is that a "connected" or "open" status light will suffice. This may be backed up with a leak check system which would fill the lines with pressurant gas, hold to check pressure stability, and then vent the lines to vacuum before propellant transfer. Interconnect Position - The itmal design of the interconnect will determine the number and kind of

space should be included on the control board to accommodate other satellites Satellite Valve Position - The number of satellite valves that need to be statused is eight for the baseline satellite system. Additional valve and instrumentation indicator and later changes.

SERVICE MODULE	CONTROL PANEL			-												
ONTROL PANEL	DESIRABLE		Status Light "				Status Light "				Status Light					
ORBITER AFT CONTROL PANEL	REQUIRED				Status Light "				Status Light "				Status Light Status Light		Status Lights	
	I. DISPLAY ITEM	Pressurant Vent Valve Position Indicators	A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit	Pressurant Shut-Off Valve Position Indicators	A. "A" Circuit 5. "B" Circuit	Pressurant Isolation Valve Position Indicators	A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit	Pressurant Connector	A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit	Relief Valve Position	A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit	Interconnect Position	A. "A" Circuit B. "B" Circuit	Satellite Valve Position		
		9.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		

feature since propellant and pressurant transfer require valve closure to stop transfer. The valves also must relieve upstream when all are closed. (To avoid excessive pressure Valve Types - Isolation valves and shut-off valves will be solenoid or spring loaded ball valves that close by spring force when power is interrupted. This is a necessary safety between two closed valves). Relief valves are automatically resetting type valves that close when pressure is reduced to a value below their operating range. All valves except the manually operated valves and relief valves have a control circuit wired into the Orbiter Aft Control Panel. Power for valve actuation is taken from the PTS Electrical Distribution Bus. Each valve has its own circuit protection in the form of a resettable circuit breaker on the Service Module Control Panel.

DISPLAY AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd.)

CONTROL ITEM	ORRITER AFT C	CONTROL PANEL	SEBVICE MODILIE
			CONTROL PANEL
Propellant Isolation Valves Swit	Switch-Open/Closed		
	Cwitch-Open/Closed		
Propellant Shut-Off Valves Swid Control (A&B Circuits) Po	Powered Open (2)		
Propellant Ullage Valves (Total of Seven)			Manually Operated Valves (Closed on Ground)
Pressurant Isolation Valves   Swit Control (A&B Circuits)   Po	Switch-Open/Closed Powered Open (2)		
Pressurant System Inter- connect Valve			Manually Operated Valve (Closed on Ground for Bipropell- 'ant Otherwise Open)
Pressurant Shut-Off Valves Swin	Switch-Open/Closed Powered Open (2)		
Vent Line Shut-Off Valve Swi Control (A&B Circuits)	Switch-Open/Closed Powered Open		
Satellite Ullage Valve Swi Control (A&B Tanks)	Switch-Open/Closed (8)	pulse to open/pulse to	
Satellite Propellant Valve Swi Control (A&B Tanks)	Switch-Open/Closed (6)	pulse to open/pulse to close	
Control Circuit Power Res	Resettable Circuit Breaker		

Satellite Valve Controls - The control panel will have a satellite status and control section. Satellite valves will be powered by a separate orbiter electrical bus. Control power is routed to the Orbiter Aft Control Panel.

DISPLAY AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd.)

SERVICE MODULE CONTROL PANEL			Breakers for each Valve, Flowmeter, and Light						
ONTROL PANEL	DESIRABLE				w 8			N. Company	
ORBITER AFT CONTROL PANEL	REQUIRED	Manual Rheostat							
	II. CONTROL ITEM	11. Panel Lights	12. Circuit Breaker Panel						

#### SECTION 3.0

ANALYSES & TRADE STUDIES

#### CANDIDATE SERVICE SYSTEMS

- The satellite propellant tank is refilled through a line to the fluid side of its propellant management device (PMD). The expanded satellite tank ullage bubble is gradually compressed by the incoming propellant until the original pressure is attained (at Adiabatic Compression: equilibrium).
- The satellite propellant tank pressurization and outlet ports are connected to the service tank ullage line and the pressure is equalized. Propellant is transferred to the satellite satellite tanks until the desired mass and pressure are established. Displaced propellant flows back to the service tanks through relief valves pre-set to the desired operating pressure. tanks by a pump until the tanks are completely full. Pressurant gas is then transferred to the Shared Ullage: 5
- Vented & Repressurized: The satellite propellant tank ullage gas is vented to space through a vent system. Propellant is transferred to the satellite tanks by the ullage gas pressure in the feed tanks. After the desired quantity is transferred, the satellite ullage is replenished with pressurant from a high pressure storage system to the desired mass and pressure. 3
- A variation of the vented and repressurized system to accommodate Drain, Vent, Refill & Repressurize: A variation of the vented and repressurized system to accommode a satellite propellant tank whose pressurization port may not give access to the ullage bubble. In this case the satellite tank is drained of propellant under its own ullage pressure. The propellant enters a servicing system catch tank. The ullage gas is now vented, and the satellite is serviced using the same procedures as in the vented and repressurized system

Schematics follow for the candidate systems.

#### ADIABATIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM

INTERFACE SY A CONSTANT NITROGEN GAS PRESSURE APPLIED TO THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER THE ADIABATIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM IS CONNECTED TO THE SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANKS ONLY ON THE PROPELLANT SIDE OF THE TANKS. PROPELLANT IS TRANSFERRED ACROSS THE SYSTEM TANKS. THE MITROGEN GAS IS STORED IN THE PRESSURANT STORAGE TANKS AT A THE TRANSFER SYSTEM TANKS ARE PROTECTED FROM OVER PRESSURE WITH RELIEF VALVES APPROXIMATELY 400 PSI BEFORE IT ENTERS THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM TANKS. PRESSURE OF A FLW THOUSAND PSI. THE HIGH PRESSURE NITROGEN IS REGULATED TO AND BURST DIAFHRAGMS.

SHUTGFF VALVES, OPENING THE PROPELLANT ISOLATION AND SHUTGFF VALVES, AND OPENING THE SATELLITE PROPELLANT SHUTOFF VALVES. ALL VALVES ARE CLOSED WHEN THE DESIRED TRAMSFER IS ACCOMPLISHED BY CONNECTING THE DISCONNECTS, OPENING THE PRESSURANT QUANTITY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED AND THE DISCONNECTS ARE DISCONNECTED.

ADIABATIC COPPRESSION SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

## ADIABATIC COMPRESSION (Notes)

A bipropellant Orbiter Interface - The minimum number of connections beyond the mechanical ones required  ${f tc}$ dock the satellite is two: a liquid line connection and an electrical connector. satellite will have a minimum of two liquid lines to connect.

while the required propellant load is transferred and the final pressure and temperature obtained.  $0\mathrm{Pbiter}$  Operation - Distributing the heat from the compressed ullage gas to the tank walls and propellant may consume several hours. Satellite tank temperature and pressure are monitored

System Weight - The adiabatic compression system requires high pressure tankage and lines. It also satellite ullage pressure. The result is a need for much more stored pressurant gas and heavier uses the energy of the stored pressurant for the fluid transfer against a constantly increasing components than other candidate systems. Safety - The concern is with transfer of hydrazine. A Adiabatic compression could heat the nitrogen ullage gas and hydrazine vapor to the decompositon or autoignition point of the hydrazine with consequent failure of the satellite.



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ORBITER INTERFACE

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ORBITER OPERATION

TIME CONSUMING - SEVERAL HOURS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER.

CREW ACTIVITIES

SIMPLE CONNECTION TO SATELLITE

SIMPLEST OPERATION OF ALL CANDIDATES

OPERATING SIMPLICITY/ COMPLEXITY

REQUIRES MORE NITROGEN THAN OTHER SYSTEMS AND HIGH PRESSURF TANKAGE. HEAVIEST SYSTEM.

SYSTEM WEIGHT

HEATING OF ULLAGE GAS UNDER COMPRESSION COULD BE HAZARDOUS.

FEW CONNECTIONS, UNCOMPLICATED PROCEDURES

SAFETY

FEWEST CONNECTIONS

MANY VALVE ACTUATIONS

RELIABILITY

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## I. ADIABATIC COMPRESSION (Cont'd.)

Development Risk - The adiabatic heating problem could be solved several ways. The simplest is to service the satellite slowly, over a period of several hours, so that the gas temperature stayed near the bulk fluid temperature. Adaptable to Available Envelope - Additional nitrogen tanks are required for this system compared to the others. This factor, alone, could make this an unacceptable choice.

Flexibility/Redundancy - There is no reasonable back-up for the system if, for instance, the satellite had lost some or all of its pressurant, without adding ullage line connections.

System Unique Factors - The simplicity of the system is its major attraction. It has the fewest connectors and the fewest operations. It is heavier and requires more cargo bay volume beyond that available. It will also be the slowest in operation to control the adiabatic heating problem.



## I. ADIABATIC COMPRESSION (CONT'D.)

NOO		2. ADIABATIC HEATING PROBLES MUST BE SOLVED.			D REQUIRES MORE PRESSURANT AND ATTENDANT STORAGE VOLUME THAN THE OTHER SYSTEMS.	ED GAS ROL POWER	NO BACKUP TRANSEER METHOD
PRO		1. I'M RISK	2. LOW TO MEDIUM RISK	3. LOW RISK	SIMPLE PLUMBING REQUIRED	SYSTEM OPERATES ON STORED GAS PRESSURE. MINIMUM CONTROL POWER REQUIRED	
CRITERIA	DEVELOPMENT RISK	1. COST	2. TECHNICAL	3. SCHEDULE	ADAPTABLE TO AVAILABLE ENVELOPE	POWER REQUIREMENTS	FLEXIBILTY/REDUNDANCY

### NO BACKUP TRANSFER METHOD.

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NO CONNECTIONS REQUIRED TO SATELLITE ULLAGE

SYSTEM UNIQUE FACTURS

ALL LINES AND TANKS MUST ACCOMMODATE PRESSURE ≥ 350 PSI. 2.

### SHARED ULLAGE SYSTEM

SATELLITE TANKS AND THE VALVES V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, PLUS THE SATELLITE VALVES ARE OPEN, THE CONNECTED SYSTEM IS AT A CONSTANT PRESSURE. AT THAT POINT PROPELLANT TRANSFER IS CAN BE PRESSURIZED PRIOR TO STS LAUNCH TO ANY VALUE BETWEEN THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GAS IN THE SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANKS. . HE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM (PTS) TANKS AND PRESSURANT PORTS OF THE PTS TANKS ARE CONNECTED TO THE RESPECTIVE PORTS ON THE OPERATING PRESSURE OF THE SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANKS. WHEN THE PROPELLANT OUTLET ACCOMPLISHED BY PUMPING THE PROPELLANT FROM THE PTS TANKS TO THE SATELLITE TANKS. THE SHARED ULLAGE SYSTEM ELIMINATES ADIALATIC COMPRESSION HEATING OF THE ULLAGE IN THIS CONFIGURATION THE PUMP ONLY WORKS AGAINST FRICTION LOSSES IN THE LINES, SO LITTLE PUMPING POWER IS REQUIRED.

HOLD THE SATELLITE TANK PRESSURE AT NOMINAL AS THE EXCESS PROPELLANT FROM THE SATELLITE TRANSFERRED TO THE PTS TANKS UNDER NEAR-ZERO GRAVITY CONDITIONS. WHEN THE SATELLITE OPENING VALVES V<sub>6</sub> UNTIL THE REPRESSURIZATION TANK PRESSURE DECAYS TO THE APPROPRIATE PREDETERMINED VALUE. THE SERIES RELIEF VALVES IN PARALLEL WITH VALVES V2 ARE SET TO PROCEDURALLY, THE PROPELLANT IS PUMPED UNTIL THE SATELLITE TANKS ARE TOTALLY FILLED. TANKS RETURN TO THE PTS TANKS MAKING ROOM FOR THE REPRESSURIZED ULLAGE SPACE IN THE THIS PRESUMES THE SATELLIFE TAPKS ARE CONFIGURED SO ALL OF THE ULLAGE GAS CAN BE SATELLITE TANKS TO NOMINAL OPERATING PRESSURE. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, A PRESCRIBED TANKS ARE FILLED, VALVES  ${
m v_4}$  AND  ${
m v_2}$  ARE CLOSED TO ALLOW REPRESSURIZATION OF THE MASS OF PRESSURANT GAS IS FLOWED THROUGH THE QUAD CHECK VALVE AND VALVES  $v_{\varsigma}$  BY SATELLITE TANKS.

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## SHARED ULLAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM (Cont'd.)

Development Risk - Several pumps have been developed for use with the propellants under consideration, A pump development program may be required. The system also requires a pressure relief valve compatible with the propellants and capable of precise operation. This may also require a development program. but all can be expected to be less than optimum for this application.

Power Requirements - The power required for other systems is control power, transducer amplifier power, and valve actuation power. This system adds a need to power a small pump. Since only a few watts are required, it may be as readily interfaced with the Orbiter as the other power demands.

ability to make an adiabatic transfer to effectively service both systems. One caution: if the system Flexibility/Redundancy - The system can be readily configured to use its pressurant gas for propellant transfer as in the adiabatic compression system. However, there is not enough gas for a complete transfer so this alternative would only give limited mission success. On a bipropellant system where one of the circuits could not capture the ullage bubble, there would be a possibility of using this tanks and lines is designed for low pressure only, then this alternative can't be used.

relationships as the most accurate available. This is the basis for the repressurizing transfer. Fluid transfer depends on being able to completely fill the satellite tank then precisely displace fluid with System Unique Factors - Previous studies have identified liquid/gas transfer based on P, V, T gas law pressurant. The satellite tank ullage bubble must be captured by the ullage vent or the system will "fluid lock" and lead to a loss in filling accuracy.



2. MAY REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPELLANT PUMP AND BACK PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES.

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POWER REQUIREMENTS	REPRESSURIZATION USES STORED GAS PRESSURE	POWER REQUIRED FOR A SMALI PUMP(S)
FLEXIBILITY/REDUNDANCY	SYSTEM CAN BE CONFIGURED FOR AN ADIABATIC TRANSFER AS A BACKUP MODE	
SYSTEM UNIQUE FACTORS	(1) NO SIGNIFICANT ADIABATIC HEATING	(1) SATELLITE PMD DESIGN CRI FOR REMOVAL OF ULLAGE BU AND PRECISE PROPELLANT TRANSFER
	(2) PO≓ENTIALLY THE MOST PRECISE PROPELLANT TRANSFER OF ANY SYSTEM	(2) REPRESSURIZATION DEPENDES ON RELIEF VALVE SETTINGS AND PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE

## II. SHARED ULLAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM

Orbiter Interface- This and the adiabatic compression system are the only candidate systems that do not vent gas.

could complete the transfer in less than 30 minutes. With no gravity head loss and only line friction Orbiter Operation - Servicing time is dependent primarily on the pump flowrate. One candidate pump and component pressure drops the pump power requirement is very low. There should be little or no impact on other Orbiter electrical requirements.

of the gas during servicing. This would reduce the certainty of the propeliant loading and would reduce subsequent mission life in proportion to the size of the ullage bubble that was left. training are necessary. Success of the transfer depends on the capture of all the satellite tank ullage bubble by the gas outlet line. It would be possible to have an endless flaid loop without removing all Operation Simplicity/Complexity - This is a relatively complex system. Controls logic and operator

System Weight - This is a low pressure system except for the repressurizing gas side. It is also the most efficient in use of pressurant gas. These factors make it the lightest weight of the candidate systems.

Safety - Probably the safest system from an overall standpoint as there is no venting or adiabatic

Reliability - The transfer pump could be made redundant to improve reliability.



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CON	REQUIRES 2 LIQUID CONNECTIONS, 2 ULLAGE CONNECTIONS.	SOME POWER REQUIRED FOR PUMP GPERATION.
PRO	NO RELEASE OF GAS DURING OPERATION	RAPID TRANSFER OF PROPELLANT
CRITERIA	ORBITER INTERFACE	ORBITER OPERATION

	REMOVAL OF ULLAGE GAS IN SATELLITE CRITICAL FOR PRECISE PROPELLANT TRANSFER.	
ALL REMOTE OPERATION EXCEPT FOR MAKING AND BREAKING CONNECTIONS	VERY PRECISE PROPELLANT TRANSFER AND REPRESSURIZING IS POSSIBLE	LIGHEST WEIGHT SYSTEM. USES MINIMUM PRESSURANT
CREW ACTIVITIES	OPERATION SIMPLICITY/ COMPLEXITY	SYSTEM WEIGHT

	COMPLEX SYSTEM WITH MANY ACTIVE COMPONENTS. REDUNDANT COMPONENTS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR GOOD RELIABILITY.
(1) LOW PRESSURE FOR MOST TRANSFER, STORAGE OPERATIONS (2) NO GAS VENTING	COMPONENTS ARE WELL CHARACTERIZED, STATE-OF-THE-ART EXCEPT FOR THE TRANSFER PUMP AND RELIEF VALVES USED FOR THE REPRESURIZATION OPERATION.

RELIABILITY

SAFETY

### III. VENT AND REPRESSURIZE

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but adds a system complication. The vent mast is a pipe with a "tee" outlet to reduce any torque input due to the venting of ullage gas. Less than 40 lbm of nitrogen will be vented in a monopropellant system requires vent mast deployment to avoid cargo bay contamination. This can be done remotely, Orbiter Interface - In addition to the electrical umbilical and fluid transfer connections, this system. Crew Activities - To avoid the complications of a remote deployment system, the baseline plan is to have System Weight - This system will be somewhat heavier than the shared ullage system but considerably the vent masts raised up into position by the astronaut. This should be a very simple operation.

Reliability - The system redundancy in valves should make it more reliable than the satellite propulsion system. The major reliability problem is assuring a leak free fluid connection to the satellite.

lighter than the other two candidates.



## III. VENT AND REPRESSURIZE

CON	(1) REQUIRES VENTING OF GAS DURING SERVICING (2) REQUIRES 2 LIQUID AND 2 GAS CONNECTIONS AND VENT MAST DEPLOY.		VENT MASTS REQUIRE MANUAL DEPLOY- MENT; MUST BE AVOIDED DURING VENT OPERATION	ELECTRONIC CONTROLS LOGIC REQUIRED TO AVOID OPERATOR ERROR				
PRO		RAPID TRANSFER	ONCE CONNECTED ALL OPERATIONS CAN BE DONE AT AFT CONTROL PANEL	STRAIGHT FORWARD OPERATING PROCEDURES	NEITHER HEAVIEST NOR LIGHTEST SYSTEM	SEPARATE GAS AND LIQUID SYSTEMS		1. LOW RISK 2. LOW RISK 3. LOW RISK
CRITERIA	ORBITER INTERFACE	ORBITER OPERATION	CREW ACTIVITIES	OPERATING SIMPLICITY/ COMPLEXITY	SYSTEM WEJGHT	SAFETY	RELIABILITY	DEVELOPMENT RISK 1. COST 2. TECHNICAL 3. SCHEDULE

## III. VENT AND PRESSURIZE (Cont'd.)

Adaptable to Envelope - This is the most compact system. The Shared Ullage system requires space for a pump. The other candidates require room for extra tanks. Flexibility/Redundancy - The system can transfer a small amount of propellant using the ullage pressure in the feed tanks should the ullage gas in the satellite not be verted. The amount transferred this way is not enough to be considered a real back-up. The system lends itself to easy conversion from monopropellant to bipropellant operation with minor configuration changes. System Unique Factors - System fluid transfer will be rapid once the satellite tanks are vented. Since there is no gas in the satellite tanks there is no danger of adiabatic compression heating. Adiabatic expansion cooling of the pressurant gas may require a waiting period to be sure the temperature and pressure is at thermal equilibrium in the satellite tanks.



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ADAPTABLE TO AVAILABLE ENVELOPE

POWER REQUIREMENTS

FULLY COMPATIBLE

TRANSFER USES COMPRESSED GAS FOR ENERGY SOURCE

READY CONVERSION FROM MONOPROPELLANT TO BIPROPELLANT

FLEXIBILITY/REDUNDANCY

SYSTEM UNIQUE FACTORS

TRANSFER REQUIRES LITTLE ENERGY

(1) TRANSFER ACCURACY HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON FLOWMETER ACCURACY.

NO BACK-UP TRANSFER METHOD.

(2) REPRESSURIZATION MAY BE DONE IN STEPS DUE 70 ADIABATIC COOLING EFFECT ON ULLAGE.

## IV. DRAIN, VENT, REFILL AND REPRESSURIZE

Orbiter Operation - Two additional tanks are required, in the service module, to hold the residual satellite propellants. Initially these residual tanks are vented to space to allow the satellite ullage bubble is next vented off and operation proceeds similar to the previous system. ullage pressure to empty the satellite tank's propellants as completely as possible.

Crew Activities - Similar to the previous system in requiring vent mast deployment by the astronaut.

Some increase in system complexity would allow this propellant to be reloaded, but in either case it is System Weight - Low pressure tanks are required to contain the satellite residual propellants. the heaviest system.

Celiability - The number of active components and the complexity of the operation would make this the least reliable of the candidate systems. Adaptable to Envelope - The additional residual propellant tanks make this system too large for the given envelope.



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ORBITER INTERFACE

ORBITER OPERATION

CREW ACTIVITIES

OPERATION SIMPLICITY/ COMPLEXITY

VERY PRECISE PROPELLANT TRANSFER AND REPRESSURIZING POSSIBLE

SYSTEM WEIGHT

SAFETY

REL IABILITY

LOW PRESSURE FOR MOST TRANSFER

ULLAGE GAS RELEASED DURING

OPERATION.

TIME CONSUMING - EXTRA OPERATION.

2 LIQUID AND 2 GAS CONNECTIONS, VENT MAST DEPLOY.

MOST COMPLEX OPERATING PROCEDURES OF ANY SYSTEM.

REQUIRES EXTRA TANK, HEAVY SYSTEM.

REQUIRES GAS VENTING.

COMPLEX SYSTEM WITH MANY ACTIVE COMPONENTS. MAY HAVE LOWEST RELIABILITY OF ANY SYSTEM.

> DEVELOPMENT RISK 2. TECHNICAL 1. COST

3. SCHEDULE

ADAFTABLE TO AVAILABLE ENVELOPE

1. LOW RISK 2. LOW RISK 3. LOW RISK

ADDITIONAL PROPELLANT STORAGE VOLUME MAY EXCEED AVAILABLE ENVELOPE.

# IV. DRAIN, VENT, REFILL AND PRESSURIZE (Cont'd.)

reliably be ented. For this situation, this system, or the Adiabatic Compression system, are the only alternatives. It is very similar to the operational Soviet system. Essentially it will work with any satellite that can be connected to the fluid and gas lines. Flexibility/Redundancy - This system is proposed for a satellite PMD where the ullage bubble cannot

substantially depleted, or the size or number of catch tank becomes impractical. It is the system of System Unique Factors - The Vent & Repressurize system requires a satellite where the propellant is choice where there is substantial doubt that the ullage bubble in the satellite tank can be vented without significant propellant loss. Use of the vent masts is condidered acceptable where the vent compositon is pressurant gas with only that small amount of propellant due to the vapor pressure of



IV. DRAIN, VENT, REFILL & REPRESSURIZE

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POWER REQUIREMENTS

FLEXIBILITY/REDUNDANCY

USES STORED GAS PRESSURE FOR ALL TRANSFER

NO SIMPLE BACK-UP TRANSFER METHOD

SYSTEM UNIQUE FACTORS

(1) CAN SERVICE A SATELLITE WITH ANY LEVEL OF PROPELLANT REMAINING

(2) SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT OF TYPE OF PMD USED

### SYSTEM TRADE STUDY

RANKINGS IN EACH CRITERION - A "one" denotes the system that best satisfies the criterion. A "two" is given the second best system, a "three" the third, and a "four" for the system least satisfactory in meeting that criterion. Where two or more systems seem equally satisfactory they are given the same

criterions. Even without weighing, the Vent, Fill & Repressurize system had the best score. There was also no attempt to remove a system from consideration even though it violated a limit, such as available envelope. If this had been done the Adiabatic Compression and Drain, Vent, Fill & Repressurize systems TRADE STUDY SCORE - There was no attempt made to assign a greater or lesser weight to particular would have been eliminated. BASELINE SELECTION - The Vent, Fill & Repressurize system was selected as the one most likely to meet the mission requirements while combining light and simplicity of operation.



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VENT, FILL & REPRESSURIZE	8	2	2	2	2	_	2	2	-	_	2	_	21	BASELINE SELECTION
SHARED ULLAGE	2	2	2	е	-	2	8	ъ	-	4	_	2	26	
ADIABATIC COMPRESSION	_	_	_	-	4	4	_	-	ю	-	4	е	25	
CRITERIA	ORBITER INTERFACE	ORBITER OPERATION	CREW ACTIVITIES	OPERATION SIMPLICITY/ COMPLEXITY	SYSTEM WEIGHT	SAFETY	RELIABILITY	DEVELOPMENT RISK	ADAPTABLE TO ENVELOPE	POWER REQUIREMENTS	FLEXIBILITY/REDUNDANCY	SYSTEM UNIQUE FACTORS		

### MONOPROPELLANT TO BIPROPELLANT

#### SYSTEM CONVERSION

The Vent, Fill and Repressurize system meets the criteria for system conversion as well as any

One possible complication is valve seat and valve seal materials. Materials must be used which are compatible with both propellants. In normal operation a module could be configured for either monopropellant or bipropellant servicing and would stay in that configuration for its useful life. The proposed system has considerable flexibility in being able to readily convert from one propellant to another by the addition or removal of a propellant manifold connection and the opening or closing of a manual pressurant service valve.



### MONOPROPELLANT TO BIPROPELLANT SYSTEM CONVERSION

#### CRITERIA

- ONE QUALIFICATION PROGRAM FOR A PTS THAT WILL SERVICE EITHER PROPULSION SYSTEM
- MEET ALL BIPROPELLANT SAFETY CRITERIA
- MINIMIZE CONFIGURATION CHANGES

### DESIGN SOLUTION

- BASELINE A BIPROPELLANT SYSTEM THAT CAN BE READILY RECONFIGURED FOR MONOPROPELLANT SERVICING
- (1) SEPARATE CIRCUITS FOR VENT, PROPELLANT FLOW, AND REPRESSURIZATION
- (2) CONNECTORS MATE ONLY WITH THEIR OPPOSITE HALF
- (3) OXIDIZER VENT TIED INTO SEPARATE VENT SYSTEM
- (1) ADAPTABLE TO EITHER NITROGEN OR HELIUM PRESSURANT
- (2) NO CHANGE TO ACTIVE COMPONENTS SUCH AS VALVES
- (3) DESIGN REQUIRES ONLY ONE SHORT LINE ADDITION TO CONFIGURE FOR MONOPROPELLANT OPERATION
- SYSTEM DIFFERENCES READILY SEEN

FULLY INSPECTABLE PRIOR TO FILLING

### BASELINE SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

The baseline Vent, Fill and Repressurize system is shown as configured for bipropellant operation. For monopropellant operation the following configuration changes would be made:

- 1. Open pressurant service valve V<sub>9S</sub>
- 2. Add line segment to tie propellant feed lines together. This is indicated by a short dashed line between propellant storage tank outlet line manifolds.

This configuration assumes the satellite has "A" and "B" tanks and circuits for the hydrazine supply. For a single tank only the "A" or "B" circuit would be used.

A list of valve names and identifiers is included at the end of the operating procedures saction.

## REMOTE VS. MANUAL UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE

THE FACING PAGE PRESENTS THE BASIC OBJECTIVE & GROUNDRULES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRADE STUDY RELATIVE TO THE PTS UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TRADE IS BETWEEN A REMOTE VS. EVA MANUAL UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE APPROACH.

# REMOTE VS MANUAL UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE

- 1. OBJECTIVE
- CONDUCT A TRADE SUTDY TO DETERMINE THE BEST APPROACH RELATIVE TO PTS UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE WITH A SPACECRAFT
- GROUNDRULES
- UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE WITH S/C HARD-DOCKED TO ORBITER
- MATE/DEMATE STATUS PROVIDED TO FLT. CREW
- MANUAL EVA OVERRIDE IN 'CONTINGENT SITUATION'

# UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE OPS - REMOTE (IVA) VS. EVA

IN THE OPPOSITE CHART. THE LIST, ALTHOUGH NOT EXHAUSTIVE, PRESENTS MANY OF THE SEVERAL CANDIDATE REASONS FOR IVA VS. EVA UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE ARE PRESENTED MORE PERTINENT FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER CASE.

# UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE OPS - REMOTE (IVA) VS EVA

	WHY REMOTE (IVA FROM AFT FLT. DECK)	WHY EVA (IN CARGO-BAY)
-	CONDUCTED DURING BERTHING OR ANY TIME THEREAFTER	1. REDUCES ACTUATOR MOTOR (2) COSTS
2.	ACCOMPLISHED WHILE VIEWING PANEL DS 8 CS	3. PERMITS DIRECT (AT WORK SITE) VISUAL
<u>ښ</u>	AVAILABLE 'BITE' DIAGNOSTICS DS & CS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING	INSPECT.  4. ALLOWS MANUAL/TOOL INPUT TO ALIGN/DRIVE/
<b>÷</b>	PERFORMED WITHIN A BENIGN ENVIRONMENT (CABIN)	INDEX 5. PERMITS VISUAL INSPECTION FOR GEN. SPILLAGE
ς.	PERMITS ASSESSMENT OF PROPER MATING PRIOR TO EVA	6. PERMITS VISUAL INSPECTION FOR SPILLAGE DAMAGE
. 6	ALLOWS DEMATE ANYTIME DURING MISSION	7. FACILITATES POSSIBLE SPILLAGE CONTAINMENT
	AFTER OR INBETWEEN EVAs	8. ALLOWS FOR CREW EVA UMB. MATE/DEMATE
	CONTINGENCIES	EXPERIMT.
7.	FACILITATES FUEL XFER WITHOUT EVA	9. PERMITS FINAL PTS AND DEMATE 'CLOSEOUT' INSPECTION
	SAFETY/CONTAMINATION CONCERNS FOR EVA	
	<ul> <li>INCREASED TIME FOR OTHER EVA SERVICING TASKS</li> </ul>	
 	OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE WITH S/C BERTHING	
	<ul> <li>LESS IVA TIMELINE IMPACT</li> </ul>	
_	<ul> <li>'ASSOCIATED' WITH SIGNAL/PWR UMBILICAL MATE</li> </ul>	
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# UMBILICAL TRADE STUDY EVALUATION FACTORS & CRITERIA

THE FACING PAGE PRESENTS THE NUMERICAL SCORING METHODOLOGY USED IN THE EVALUATION OF THE TRADE STUDY. THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES LIST THE BASIC TRADE STUDY CRITERIA. CERTAIN CRITERIA (IDENTIFIED OPPOSITE) WERE CONSIDERED MORE 'IMPORTANT' THAN OTHERS, AND WERE THEREFORE, GIVEN A WEIGHTING VALUE.

## TRADE STUDY EVALUATION FACTORS

- 1. A NUMERICAL SCORING RANGE WAS USED
- SCORING AS FOLLOWS:
- MAXIMUM POINTS = 10
- MINIMUM POINTS = 0
- 3. WEIGHTING FACTOR OF '2 TIMES' APPLIED TO:
- EMERGENCY DEMATE
- FUEL SPILLAGE ON EVA SUIT
- EXPOSURE TO EXPLOSIVE POTENTIAL
- FLEXIBILITY OF WHEN MATE/DEMATE CAN BE UNDERTAKEN
- DRIVE MOTOR AND GEAR BOX ASSY
- COMPLEXITY
- DEMATE AT ANY TIME UNDER CONTINGENCY MODE
- REMOTELY OPERATED UNIT MECHANISM (2 CASES)

### TRADE STUDY CRITERIA

- SAFETY
- . COMPLEXITY OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DESIGN
- 3. OFF-SHELF EXISTING AUTO MATE/DEMATE DESIGN
- EVA OVERRIDABLE (e.g. MECHANICALLY AIDED LOCKING OVER CENTER CRANK DESIGN) WITH SIMPLE TOOL
- 5. REMOTE (IVA) UMBILICAL DEMATE/MATE
- REMOTE MEANS TO CORRECTING/OVERRIDING MATE/DEMATE PROBLEM
  - SAVE AN ADDED EVA
- 6. ELIMINATE EXPOSURE TO STORED ENERGY SOURCES
- FUEL LEAKAGE ( ~ 1.0 CC OR LESS CONTAINMENT AT ABOUT 1.0 PSIA (VAPOR PRESSURE) OR LESS

### TRADE STUDY CRITERIA

METHOD FOR EVA (IVA AID) CHECKOUT OF UMBILICAL STATIJS

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- VISUAL CONFIRMATION OF UMBILICAL CONNECTOR PRE-MATE ALIGNMENT
- NEED FOR CONSTRAINT MONITORING
- 10. ALIGNMENT AND SEATING 'ADJUSTMENTS'
- 1. CONTAMINATION
- A. CREW PERSON 'BRINGS' CONTAMINANTS TO UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE MECHANISM (POPPET SEAT AND THROAT)
- B. CARGO-BAY CONTAMINANT CONTROL
- 12. COMPLEXITY
- 13, COST
- PRIMARY DELTA IS FOR DRIVE ACTUATOR MOTOR (2 FOR REDUNDANCY) AND DECS FOR MOTORS
- 14. RELIABILITY
- 15. AVAILABILITY

### TRADE STUDY & CONCLUSIONS

SIDE, THEREBY DRIVING THE REFERENCE SYSTEM TO A MANUAL EVA MATE/DEMATE APPROACH. A REMOTELY OPERATED (IVA) UMBILICAL(S) COULD NOT BE INSTALLED ON THE SPACECRAFT THIS TRADE STUDY WAS PRESENTED, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE SPACECRAFT (REFERENCE THE FACING PAGE & SUBSEQUENT FOLLOWING PAGE PRESENT THE SCORING DATA FOR THE SIX (6) MAJOR TRADE CATEGORIES. THE THIRD PAGE INDICATES THE CONCLUSIONS VEHICLE) WILL NOT HAVE A 'BERTHING SYSTEM' ATTACHED THERETO; CONSEQUENTLY REACHED IN THE BASIC TRADE STUDY. HOWEVER, AT AN TIM MEETING, WHEREIN

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	B. STOWED ENERGY SOURCE 1/F C. BENIGN OPERATING ENVIRONMENT	2 2	NONE IF IVA OPS	RISK IF SPRING	
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TRADE STUDY

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## TRADE STUDY CONCLUSIONS

- UMBILICAL ENGAGEMENT/DISENGAGEMENT REQUIRES A MECHANICAL
  - ADVANTAGE TO OVERCOME FORCE
- MAXIMUM FORCE OF 260 LB<sub>F</sub> AT 300 PSI
- SUCH FORCES WAY BEYOND RMS CAPABILITY
- SUCH FORCES ALSO BEYOND EVA CREWPERSONS CAPABILITY
- CONTINGENCY OR EMERGENCY UMBILICAL DISENGAGEMENT REQD. (SAFETY)
  - REQUIRES REMOTELY ACTUATED MECHANISM OF SOME TYPE
- UMBILICAL REQUIRES OTHER MAJOR FEATURES EXCLUSIVE OF MODE OF OPS
  - MTS. BRACKETS
- ALIGNMENT /POSITIONING GUIDES
- LEAKAGE/SPILLAGE CONTAINMENT
- **EVA OVERRIDE**
- TRADE STUDY NUMERICAL EVALUATION SLIGHTLY FAVORS REMOTE (CABIN) OPS OF UMBILICAL

#### THUS

REMOTE OPS (IVA) FROM CABIN WITH EVA OVERRIDE CAPABILITY IS RECOMMENDED AS THE APPROACH 5

#### EVA DESIGN LOADS

LMSC COORDINATION WITH NASA/MSFC AND WITH NASA/JSC FOR THE SPACE TELESCOPE PROGRAM RESULTED IN CUSTOMER-IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS SHOWN IN THE OPPOSITE CHART. SINCE THESE LOADS ARE NOW ACCEPTED AS NASA "STANDARD", THE PTS CONCEPT & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WILL UTILIZE THESE LOADS AS MAXIMUM LOADS.

A LOWER LOAD LIMIT WILL APPLY WHERE THE CREW MEMBER IS RESTRAINED (1.e., NOT FLOATING ON A TETHER, MANUEVERING WITH THE MMU, ETC)

### EVA DESIGN LOADS \*

- . SPACE TELESCOPE PROGRAM IMPOSED A NUMBER OF EVA LOADS REQTS. ON LMSC
- MAJOR LOAD WAS FOR INDUCED LOAD INPUTS OF SUITED CREWPERSON:
- A. CREWMEMBER INDUCED LOAD ON EV PERSONNEL TETHER POINT AND MTG. STRUCTURE
- B. CREWMEMBER INDUCED LOAD ON EV PERSONNEL TETHER/ HOOK ASSEMBLY

300 L3 WORKING LOAD ANY DIRECTION 574 LB LIMIT LOAD ANY DIRECTION

900 LB ULTIMATE LOAD ANY DIRECTION

\* NASA - MSFC AND JSC CONCURRED UPON EVA LOADS

## PTS SERVICING & 1/F REQUIREMENTS - CATEGORIZED

THE FACING PAGE SUMMARIZES BY CATEGORY THE SERVICING INTERFACES IDENTIFIED FOR THE PROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM. THESE INTERFACES COMPRISE FOUR BASIC ELEMENTS:

- o MECHANICAL
- o ELECTRICAL/SIGNAL/FLUID
- o PROCEDURAL
- O SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE

EACH OF THE INTERFACES ON THE FACING PAGE ARE DISCUSSED AND/OR ILLUSTRATED IN THE BASIC SUBSECTIONS OF THE CORRESPONDING DESIGN AND OPERATIONS PTS ELEMENTS.

### PTS SERVICING & I/F REQTS (CATEGORIES)

- A. FWD CRADLE WITH PTS
- B. S/C POSITIONING VIA HPA
- C. S/C HOLDING
- D. PROPELLANT LINE & SIGNAL/POWER UMBILICALS MATE/DEMATE
- E. UMBILICAL MOUNTING ON S/C GUIDELINES
- F. CREW IVA SUPPORT FROM AFT FLIGHT DECK
- G. CREW EVA INTERACTION WITH PTS
- H. CREW WORK STATION GUIDELINES
- I. SAFETY

### PTS INTERFACE WITH SPACECRAFT AND HPA

POTENTIAL IMPACTS WHICH COULD RESULT IN COST, HARDWARE CHANGE, OR SCHEDULE MODIFICATION. POSITIONING AID (HPA). INTERFACE WITH THE SPACECRAFT HAS BEEN MINIMIZED TO REDUCE ANY THE OPPOSITE PAGE PRESENTS THE BASIC INTERFACES WITH THE SPACECRAFT AND THE HOLDING & NO INTERFACES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE HPA.

### PTS INTERFACE WITH SPACECRAFT & HPA

#### SPACECRAFT

- A. TWO PROPELLANT FLEX HOSE LINES WITH UMBILICALS (2)
- B. TWO PRESSURANT FLEX HOSE LINES WITH UMBILICALS (2)
- C. TWO D-RINGS

#### HPA

A. NONE

### FUEL TRANSFER LINE MANAGEMENT

(IF FEASIBLE) ANY SEMI-AUTOMATED 'MECHANISMS' ASSOCIATED WITH LINE MANAGEMENT. CONSIDERATIONS RELATIVE TO FUEL LINE MANAGEMENT ARE SYNOPSIZED IN THE FACING THE BASELINE SELECTED SYSTEM PROVIDES A 'MINIMUM MANAGEMENT' TECHNIQUE WELL E. WHEREVER PRACTICAL, 'T IS MOST DESIRABLE TO REDUCE CREW INVOLVEMENT IN PTS LINE MANAGEMENT. FURTHER, IT IS ALSO HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO ELIMINATE WITHIN EVA CREW CAPABILITY.

### FUEL XFER LINE MANAGEMENT

A. DESIRABLE TO MINIMIZE FUEL LINE MGMT.

1. REDUCED NO. OF BENDS/ARTICULATION

REDUCED LENGTH

POTENTIALLY MORE SIMPLIFIED LINE

JOINT' OR 'BEND' TECHNIQUES

POSSIBLE REDUCED COMPLEXITY OR ELIMINATION OF MGMT. DEVICE

B. A SINGLE LESS THAN 360° (90°?) FUEL LINE 'BEND' WOULD BE DESIRABLE

C. LESSER REPEATED 'BENDS' INCREASES RELIABILITY/SAFETY

## PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM PROXIMITY TO THE S/C

PROBLEMS. A PRIMARY GOAL IS TO MINIMIZE PTS TO S/C FUEL LINE LENGTH AS INDICATED. THE BASELINE PTS, HOWEVER, CAN ACCOMMODATE SHORT TO LONG (IF NECESSARY) LENGTHS THE FACING PAGE CHART ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF PTS PROXIMITY TO THE SPACECRAFT. IT IS PATENTLY OBVIOUS THAT THE CLOSER THE S/C IS TO THE PTS, THE LESSER THE ALTHOUGH SHORTER LENGTHS ARE MORE DESIRABLE.

# PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM PROXIMITY TO SC

DESIRABLE TO HAVE SC VERY NEAR PTS

- 1. MIN. FUEL XFER LINE LENGTH
- LESS LINE
- LESS POTENTIAL 'BENDS'
- LESS MGMT. OF LINE
- LESS PRESSURE DROP
- LESS THERMAL MGMT /CONTROL
- LESS EXPOSED TO COLLATERAL DAMAGE POTENTIAL
- 2. POTENTIAL OF PTS & BERTHING DEVICE CRADLE SHARING
- 3. MORE SIMPLIFIED EVA MONITORINC, ACCESS & OVERRIDE

### PTS SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

RESOLVED WITH ONLY TWO ITEMS REQUIRING FURTHER STUDY AND/OR GREATER CLARIFICATION: SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN EVOLVING THE PTS CONCEPT. MAJOR FACTORS ARE ILLUSTRATED ON THE FACING PAGE. ALL SAFETY CONCERNS HAVE BEEN

(1) VENTING 'SMALL AMOUNTS' OF FUEL VAPOR OVERBOARD, AND (2) UMBILICAL MATE/ DEMATE NOMINAL LEAKAGE (MINUTE QUANTITIES, E.G., ~ 1.0 CC OR LESS AT

1.0 PSIA VAPOR PRESSURE). REPRESENTATIVE SAFETY DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED:

1. NHB 1700.7 (REV. A) SAFETY POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

2. JSC 11123 STS PAYLOAD SAFETY GUIDELINES HANDBOOK

MIL-STD-1522 STANDARD GENERAL REQT. FOR SAFE DESIGN AND OPERATION OF PRESSURIZED MISSILE AND SPACE SYSTEMS

4. NSS/MP-1740.1 NASA AEROSPACE PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY STANDARD

. NHB 1700.1 (VI) NASA SAFETY MANUAL

5. SD-REG-127-4 SYSTEM SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES AND TECHNICAL REQTS. FOR DoD STS P/Ls

7. MIL-STD-1574 SYSTEM SAFETY PGR FOR SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS

. SHUTTLE DOD PAYLOAD SAFETY CERTIFICATION, USAF, (NO NUMBER/DATE), LT. COL. J. S. SMITH

### PTS SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- A. TANK EXPLOSION
- B. LEAKAGE
- C. CONTAMINANTS
- . OVER-F RESSURE
- POWER SURGE
- . HYPERGOLIC REACTION
- G. INCORRECT VALVE SEQUENCE
- H. PURGING PROBLEM
- I. GROUNDING
- . ADIABATIC COMPRESSION
- K. OTHER

- 1. MISSION & SYSTEM SAFETY
- **GROUND-PAD**
- LAUNCH/ORBIT/LANDING + ABORT
- ROLL-OUT & SAFEING
- . CREW (IV & EV) SAFETY
- . ORBITER INTEGRITY/SAFETY
- . SC DAMAGE
- 5. ASE DAMAGE
- 5. GROUND CREW (FACTORY TO PAD)

#### EMERGENCY EARTH . TURN

TWO POSSIBLE EMERGENCY EARTH RETURN SCENARIOS WERE DEVELOPED AS SHOWN ON THE FACING PAGE. BOTH SCENARIOS WERE PREDICATED ON AN ASSUMPTION THAT THE ORBITER ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY THE SECOND CASE, PAGE LENT TRANSFER OPERATIONS MUST BE TERMINATED AND THE UMBILICALS OR THERE WAS AN ENVIRONMENTAL MAZAPD POTENTIALLY AFFECTING THE CREW. THE FIRST CASE SUGCESTS THE NEED TO DEMATE THE UMBILICALS TO PERMIT SPACECRAFT RELEASE TO ORBIT. DEMATED PRIOR TO SPACECPAFT RELEASE.

INTERFACE DESIGNS TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR "RAPID RESPONSE" IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. SUBSEQUENT STUDIES INCORPORATED THIS NEED AS INTEGRAL TO BASIC THESE POTENTIAL SCENARIOS WERE POSTULATED TO ASSURE THAT THE PTS AND HPA MECHANICAL SYSTEM AND OPERATIONS DESIGN.

### EMERGENCY EARTH RETURN (PTS TO S/C DISCONNECT)

- ASSUM'TION ORBITER MUST RETURN TO EARTH WITHIN ~4 TO 6 HOURS Ŕ.
- PTS PROPELLANT & PRESSURANT UMBILICALS MUST BE DEMATED /DISENGAGED
- SIGNAL/PWR CONNECTOR MUST BE DEMATED
- ALL PTS & ASE ITEMS STOWED & SECURED
- . RMS USED TO DEPLOY S/C TO SPACE
- POSSIBLE EVA TERMINATED & CREW RETURN TO A/L FOR CLOSEOUT & SUIT DOFF
- . CARGO BAY DOORS CLOSED
- . ORBITER & CREW READIED FOR SUBSEQUENT EARTH RETURN
- B. ASSUMPTION EARTH RETURN REQD DURING PTS OPS
- . CREW WILL BE EVA DURING PTS OPS
- IV CREWMAN TERMINATES PTS OPS FROM AFT FLT DFOK
- EV CREWMAN DEMATES/DISENGAGES & STOWS 4 PTS JMBILICAL/HOSE LINES
- EV CREWMAN DEMATES SIGNAL/PWR UMBILICAL & STOWS CABLE
- EV CREWMAN INSPECTS S/C & PTS FOR LEAKAGE
- EV CREWMAN CLOSES OUT & STOWS PTS WORK STATION
- EV CREWMAN JOINS 'COMPANION' FOR FINAL ASE CLOSEOUT & STOWAGE
- EV CREWMEN TRANSLATE TO & INGRESS INTO A/L

### STAVICING ABORT - CONCERN

THUS, IS NO REDUNDANCY CAPABILITY. THUS, THE ORBITER FLIGHT CREW MUST RELY ON THE LARGER THRUST IN THIS POTENTIAL ORBITER ANOMALOUS SITUATION, SOME OPERATIONAL ALTERNATIVE TO HOLDING THE TRANSFER OF PROPELLENT. IF A VRCS ENGINE (SUB-SYSTEMS) FAILS OR MUST BE SHUT DOWN, THERE THE FACING PAGE PRESENTS THE CONCERN ASSOCIATED WITH THE POTENTIAL FAILURE OF THE VRCS DURING THE TIME THE SPACECRAFT IS "BERTHED" TO THE HPA, AND IN PARTICULAR, DURING THE SPACECRAFT (OR RELEASING THE SPACECRAFT FOR SUBSEQUENT RE-CAPTURE) MUST BE CONSIDERED. NASA-JSC REQUIRES THE PAYLOAD TO BE TIED DOWN DURING MULTI-AXIS FIRINCS OF THE PRCS. PRC3 ENGINES FOR ORBITER ATTITUDE "ADJUSTMENT." AS INDICATED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE,

### SERVICING ABORT - CONCERN

CONCERN IF VRCS FAILS - CAN SERVICING SYSTEM TAKE PRCS LOADS

- 1. VRCS NOT 'FAULT TOLERANT' NO REDUNDANCY
- 3. NASA-JSC STATES ALL PAYLOADS MUST BE SECURELY TIED-DOWN TO

WITH VRCS 'OUT' PRCS IS PRINCIPAL ATTITUDE CONTROL AUTHORITY

ORBITER DURING MULTI-PRCS ENGINE (870 LB THRUSTERS) FIRINGS

### **SECTION 4.0**

# CONCEPTUAL DESIGN & LAYOUT

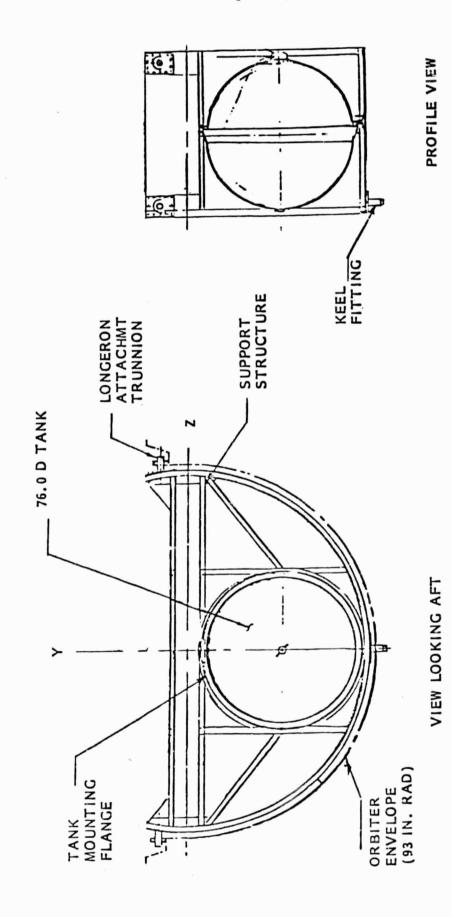
# CANDIDATE PROPELLENT TANKAGE ARRANGEMENT & GROWTH SYSTEMS

#### PRELIMINARY

CAPABILITY AGAIN WITH THE OVER AND UNDER CONFIGURATION. IN THIS CASE, THE POSITIONING PLATFORM FIGURE PRESENTS A TWO TANK CONCEPT USING EXISTING 62 IN. DIAMETER TANKS IN AN OVER AND UNDER CONCEPT ILLUSTRATES A FOUR TANK CONFIGURATION WHICH PERMITS SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OF PROPELLENT CONFIGURATION AND INCORPORATING A POSITIONING PLATFORM (TILT TABLE WITH ROTATION) INTO THE HAS BEEN OMITTED; HOWEVER, IT COULD BE INTEGRATED IF REQUIRED. THE FOURTH AND FINAL EARLY THE SECOND OVERALL CRADLE. THE THIRD FIGURE ILLUSTRATES A LARGE EXISTING 76 INCH TANK DIAMETER DUAL THE FOLLOWING FOUR PAGES PRESENT THE EARLY PROPFILANT TRANSFER SYSTEM CONCEPTS WHEREIN LARGE, OFF-SHELF TANKS WERE CONSIDERED. THE INITIAL DRAWING ILLUSTRATES A SINGLE TANK CONCEPT NECESSITATING AN APPROXIMATE 80+ INCH  $_{
m O}$  INSTALLATION IN THE ORBITER. TO THE 20 TO 25 THOUSAND LB. RANGE.

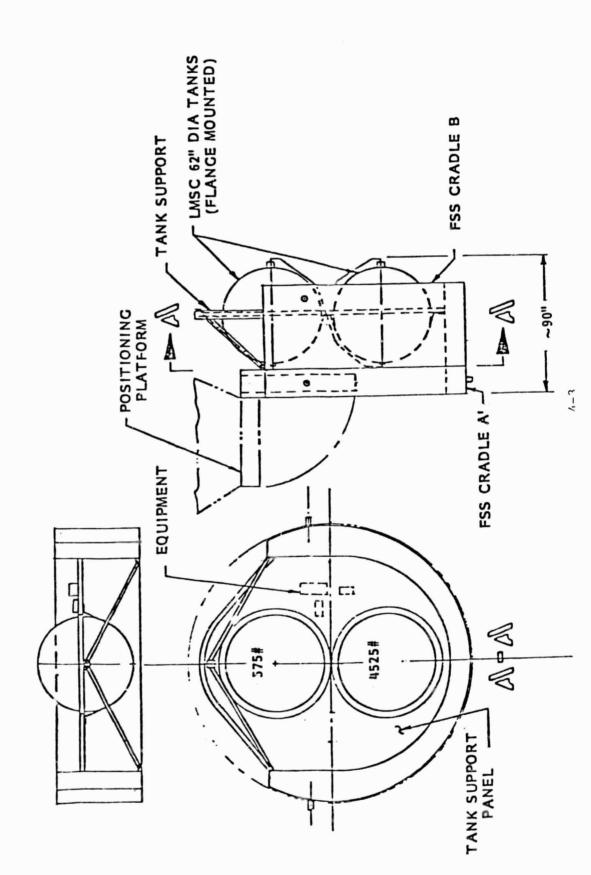
THESE EARLY CONCEPTS WERE THEN MODIFIED AND A FURTHER SET OF STUDIES CONDUCTED TO PROVIDE THESE SUBSEQUENT STUDIES ARE PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO ILLUSTRATE THE PIS EVOLUTION SEQUENCE. THE BASELINE PTS IS PRESENTED IN THE CLASSIFIED APPENDIX TO THIS DOCUMENT. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, TANK COMBINATIONS, AND PROPELLENT TRANSFER TECHNIQUES.

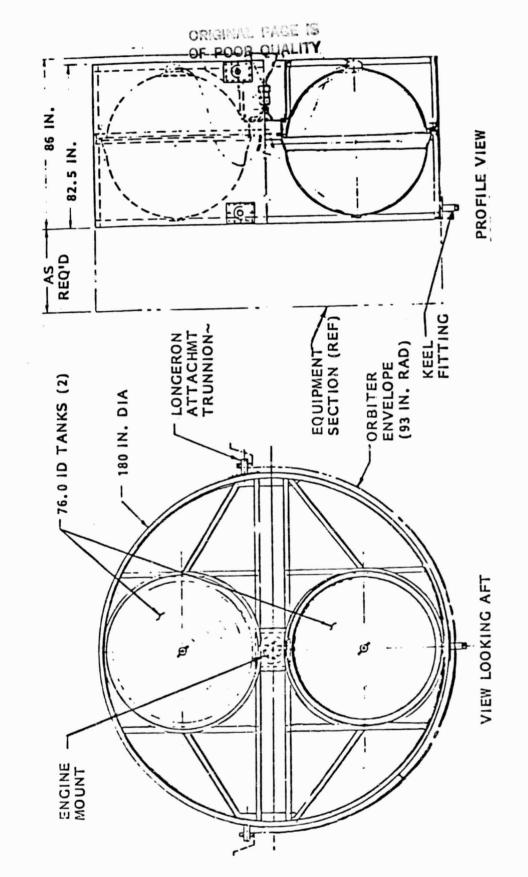
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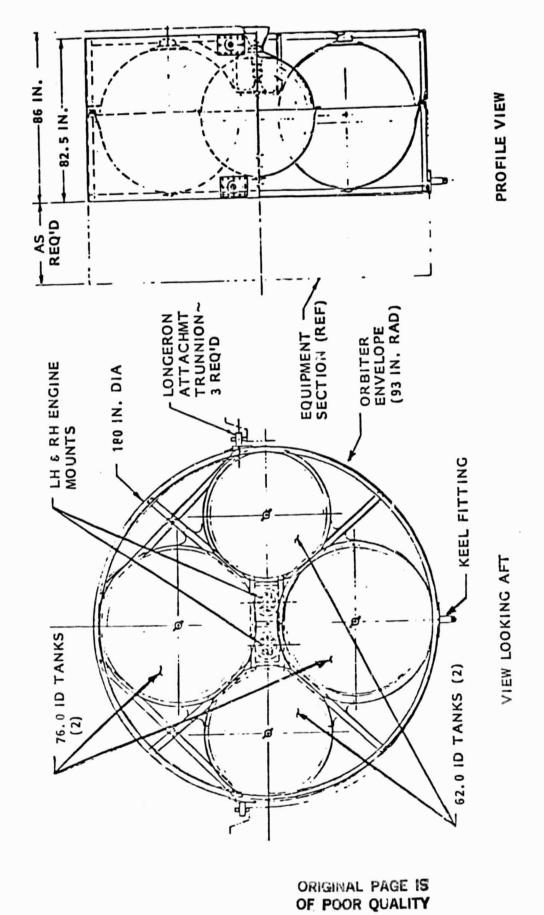
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### CANDIDATE SYSTEM TANKAGE ARRANGEMENT GROWTH CONCEPT





# FOUR TANK GROWTH SYSTEM CONCEPT



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### INITIAL PTS CANDIDATE LAYOUTS (MULTI-TANK CONCEPTS)

IS READILY APPARENT IN THAT IT INCORPORATES MANY FEATURES OF WHICH 4 ARE WORTHY APPROACHES (30TH CRADLE MTD.), AN EVOLUTIONARY GROWTH SERIES OF PTS CANDIDATES THREE (3) MULTI-TANK CONCEPTS. THE VERSATILITY OF THE BASIC DESIGN APPROACH WERE EXAMINED. THE FOLLOWING TWO WORD CHARTS PRESENT A DISCUSSION OF THE AFTER INITIAL CONCEPT LAYOUTS OF SINGLE (74" DIA) AND DUAL (62" DIA) TANK OF HIGHLIGHTING:

- A. MINIMUM ORBITER X LENGTH AND MULTI-LOCATION POSITIONABLE
- B. MONO OR BI-PROPELLANT ACCOMMODATION
- C. POTENTIAL FOR ADDED TANK GROWTH SEGMENT
- D. POTENTIAL FOR BERTHING PLATFORM INTEGRATION

# PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM (PTS) CANDIDATE LAYOUT

### BASIC PTS LAYOUT

- 1. INCORPORATES 10 FUEL TANKS
- 584 LBS FUEL EACH TANK (5840 LBS FUEL)
- ~95 LBS WT. FOR EACH TANK (950 LBS TANKS)
- TANK DIMENSIONS = 28 IN. DEEP BY 36 IN. DIA.
- INCORPORATES 2 PRESSURANT TANKS 2.
- 90 LBS PRESSURANT EACH TANK (TIMES 2) = 180 LBS N2
- 105 L3S WT FOR EACH TANK (210 LBS TANKS)
- TANK DIMENSIONS = 26 IN. DIA SPHERE

#### CRADLE ÷.

- SPACE FRAME (TRUSS WORK) CONSTRUCTION
- 2 TO 3 TRUNIONS (DEPENDS ON ASSOCIATE STURCTURES) AND 1 KEEL TONGUE
- DIMENSIONS

$$\surd X_o = 29$$
 IN. WITHOUT TANKS AND 30 IN. WITH TANKS  $\surd Y_o = \sim 180$  IN.  $\surd Z_o^0 = \sim 144$  IN.

- MATERIAL IS
- DESIGNED FOR ORBITER LAUNCH AND CRASH LANDING LOADS (LOADED-FUEL)
- MODULAR FEATURES

✓ GROWTH

VPERMITS INCORPORATION OF POSITIONING PLATFORM OF BERTHING DEVICE

- GRAPPLE FIXTURE INCORPORATED
- BRACKETRY FOR FWR/SIGNAL/COOLING (?) LINES

# PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM (PTS) CANDIDATE LAYOUT

BASIC PTS GROWTH CONCEPT

1. INCORPORATES 15 FUEL TANKS

584 LBS FUEL EACH TANK (8760 LBS PROPELLANT)

~95 LBS WT FOR TANK (1425 LBS OF TANKS)

TANK DIMENSIONS = 28 IN. DEEP BY 36 IN. DIA

INCORPORATES 3 PRESSURANT TANKS 2. 90 LBS PRESSURANT EACH TANK (270 LBS N,)

105 LBS WT FOR EACH TANK (315 LBS OF TANKS)

TANK DIMENSIONS = 26 IN. DIA EACH SPHERE

CRADLE æ, SPACE FRAME (TRUSS-WORK) CONSTRUCTION

3 TRUNIONS AND 1 KEEL TONGUE

DIMENSIONS

 $\sqrt{\chi}_0^2=29$  IN. WITHOUT TANKS AND 30 IN. WITH TANKS  $\sqrt{Y}_0^6=\sim180$  IN.  $\sqrt{Z}_0^6=\sim180$  IN.

MATERIAL IS

DESIGNED FOR ORBITER LAUNCH AND CRASH LANDING LOADS (LOADED-FUEL)

MODULAR FEATURES

VADDED 2500 LB FUEL SEGMENT

GRAPPLE FIXTURE INCORPORATED

BRACKETRY FOR PWR/SIGNAL/COOL 3 (?) LINES

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PTS LAYOUTS

NOMINAL TRUNNION & KEEL TONGUE I/F'S TO THE ORBITER. THE 2ND LAYOUT ILLUSTRATES RESENTS THE CONCEPT FOR A TANKAGE 'GROWTH MODULE' THUS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THE VERSATILITY OF THIS APPROACH VIA INCORPORATION OF A BERTHING PLATFORM (BP). THE FOLLOWING THREE PTS CONCEPT LAYOUTS PRESENT THE MINIMUM (30 IN.) LENGTH (X ORBITER REFERENCE) APPROACH. THE BASIC LAYOUT PROVIDES ADEQUATE TANKAGE EITHER MONO OR BI-PROPELLANT MIXTURES. FULL CARGO BAY DIAMETER IS USED WITH ST DEPLOYMENT MAINTENANCE PLATFORM (DKP) PRELIMINARY DESIGN. THE 3RD LAYOUT (INCLUDING PRESSURANT TANKS) FOR THE REFERENCE MISSION & INHERENTLY PERMITS SPACECRAFT. THE GP IS A MODULAR UNIT AND COULD ACCOMMODATE THE MMS FSS OR THE BP ALSO CAN INCORPORATE 'AUTOMATED' UMBILICAL INTERCONNECTS WITH A PROPELLANT SUPPLY.

under a contract from JPL for the Mariner Program, but are scaled up for use with 3/4 inch diameter propellant lines (the original design used 1/2 inch lines). Because of the engagement requirements, umbilical halves, it employs two connector sets for the transmission of both gas and liquid through both couplings must be identical, so the pair designated for gas use are adapted to 1/4 inch input/ one umbilical. The baseline system interconnects use a Fairchild Stratos Co. connector developed PTS to spacecraft tankage during propellant resupply operations. Consisting of male and female he assembly drawing opposite illustrates the elements of the concept evolved for linking the output lines.

occur in a male-to-male or female-to-female relationship, reversal of umbilical orientation will not constitute a hazard. Second, the male umbilical half is provided with a key pin which mates with a key slot in the cuff of the female umbilical only when the halves are properly oriented. Two approaches are incorporated in the umbilical system to insure that inadvertent connection of gas to propellant lines cannot occur. First, each umbilical half is provided with one male and one female connector in the proper gas/liquid relationship. Since no coupling or fluid transfer can gas to propellant lines cannot occur.

receptacles, pick up the PTS receptacle, insert it properly, and crank it into the connected position The "A" and "B" systems would be keyed differently so that fuel and oxidizer lines could not be Once inserted, the connection is made by a jack screw assembly operated by a 7/16" socket drive. In actual operation, the astronaut would manually remove dust covers from both the PTS and satellite interchanged. Color coding of lines and receptacles is also suggested. The mated housings are sealed to render them leak tight. If there is any leakage within the receptacle a 1/2" diamer line is provided from the receptacle to allow leak detection and safe venting of the leak.

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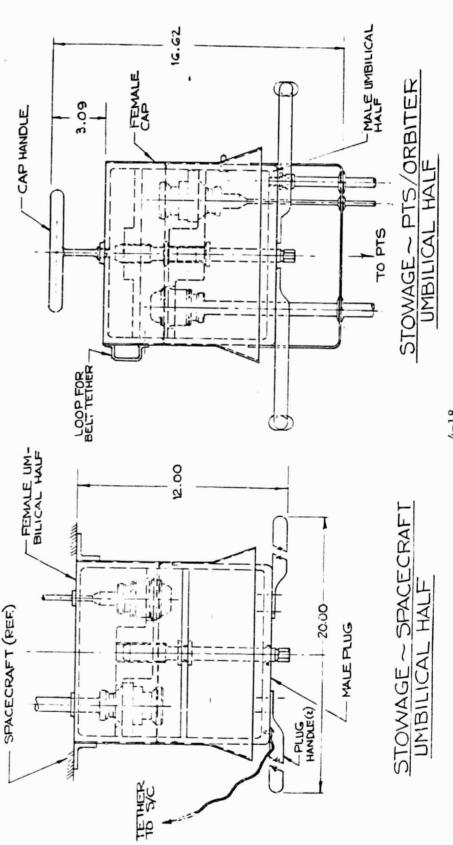
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The drawing shows a typical satellite mating receptacle containing a propellant (liquid) connector and a pressurant gas connector. As launched, the receptacle will be closed with a plug assembly for dust and debris exclusion. Handles on the plug allow the astronaut to remove it prior to servicing. A tether keeps it in the vicinity of the connector for replacement after servicing. The receptacle is hard mounted to the satellite structure. Where the lines exit the receptacle they are sealed with elastomeric o-rings. ...



UMBILICAL STOWAGE SYSTEM

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### PTS FLUIDS UMBILICAL SYSTEM

#### END VIEW

The drawing opposite shows the handle arrangement for astronaut use in mating the PTS and satellite propellant interconnects.

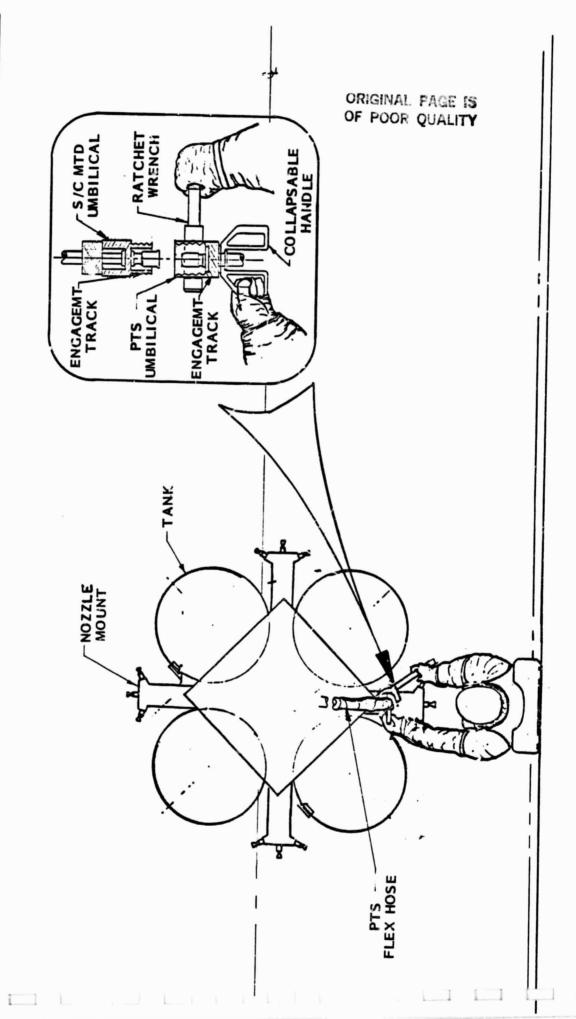
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END VIEW OF UMBILICAL FIROM ORBITER SIDE

## UMBILICAL ENGAGEMENT/ALIGNMENT & MATE/DEMATE I/F

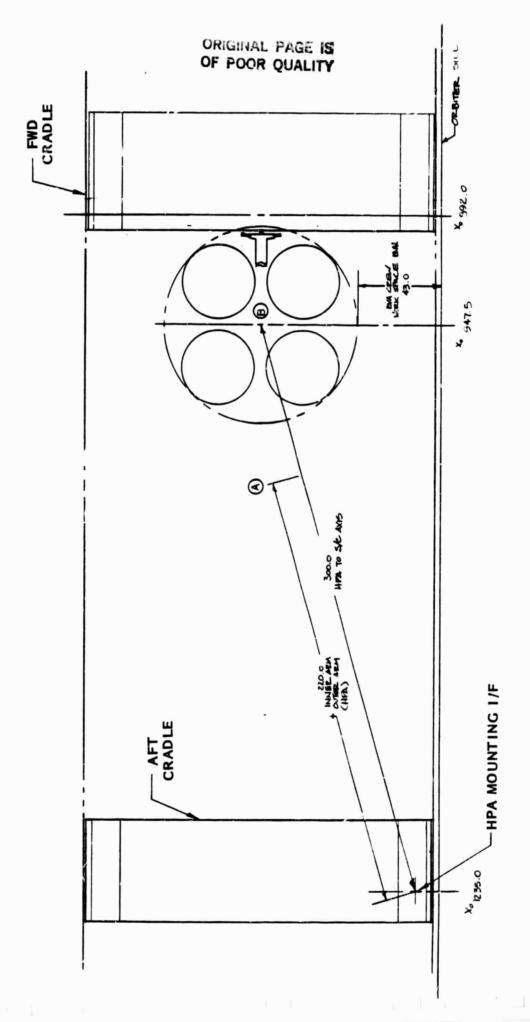
TOOL IS THEN USED TO DRIVE THE TWO CONNECTORS TOGETHER FOR SUBSEQUENT PROPELLANT THE TWO PTS UMBILICAL HALVES ARE LINKED BY AN EVA MANUALLY POSITIONED UMBILICAL FIGURE. THE STOWED PTS UMBILICAL IS UNSTOWED FROM THE ORBITER AND POSITIONED/ MATED TO THE S/C MOUNTED UMBILICAL. THERE THE TWO UMBILICAL CONNECTORS ARE ENGAGED VIA A PRE-INSTALLED ALIGNMENT & ENGAGEMENT TRACK. A RATCHET WRENCH ENGAGEMENT DEVICE. THE EVA TASK OF ENGAGING THEM IS SHOWN IN THE OPPOSITE TRANSFER.



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## S/C POSITION CANDIDATES RELATIVE TO THE PTS/CRADLE

GIVEN AS BASELINE, LOCATES THE S/C ADJACENT TO THE PTS/CRADLE. HPA LENGTH IS NOW OF APPROXIMATELY 220 IN. (18.3 FT.). IN THIS POSITION, THE S/C IS A SIGNIFICANT DISTANCE FROM THE PTS/CRADLE, THUS REQUIRING LONGER UMBILICAL TO PTS TANK FLUID LINES. THE SECOND POSITION (STA. 947.5 X ORBITER COORDINATE), AND URIGINALLY LENGIH. HOWEVER, NEAR THE END OF THE STUDY, THE SHORTER HPA LENGTH (13.3 FT.) 300 IN. (25 FT.). THIS RESULTS IN HIGHLY DESIRABLE SHORT FLUID TRANSFER LINE THE 1st POSITION (STA. 1235 X ORBITER COORDINATE) ASSUMES AN HPA ARM LENGTH AND STATION X 1235 WAS STATED AS THE DESIRED LOCATION BASED ON HPA LENGTH TWO POSITIONS FOR S/C LOCATION WERE IDENTIFIED RELATIVE TO HPA 'LENGTH.' LIMITATIONS.



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#### PTS EVA APPROACHES

EVA CREWPERSON WAS ESTABLISHED FOR MATE AND DEMATE OF THE UMBILLCAL AND POTENTIAL OVER-PRESENTED ON THE FACING PAGE. IN EITHER CASE, DIRECT "GLOVES ON" PARTICIPATION BY THE THERE WERE TWO BASIC EVA PTS SERVICING APPROACHES IDENTIFIED DURING THE STUDY AND ARE RIDE OF THE PTS CRITICAL VALVING. ADDITIONALLY, PROPELLENT LINE MANAGEMENT AND WORK STATION SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN WERE TASKS ALSO ALLOCATED TO THE EVA CREWPERSON.

## PTS EVA APPROACHES

A. EVA SUPPORT FROM AN ORBITER CARGO-BAY SILL MOUNTED BRIDGE FITTING

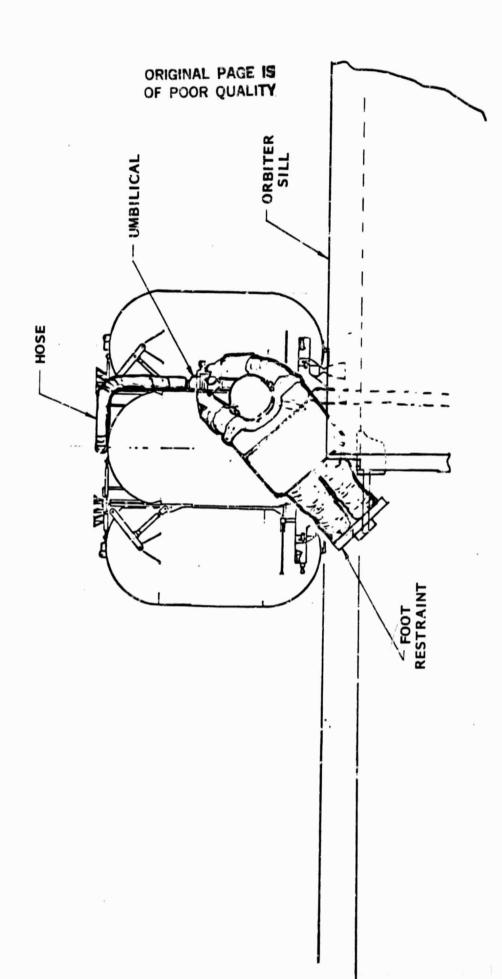
- CREWPERSON POSITIONED VERTICAL (+ Z AXIS) TO ORBITER X, AXIS COORDINATE
- CREWPERS POSITIONED ALONG THE ORBITER X AXIS COORDINATE

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- B. EVA SUPPORT FROM THE FWD CRADLE (UPON WHICH PTS IS MOUNTED)
- CREWPERSON POSITIONED VERTICAL (+ Z AXIS) TO ORBITER X, AXIS COORDINATE

# HORIZONTAL UMBILICAL ACCESS POSITION

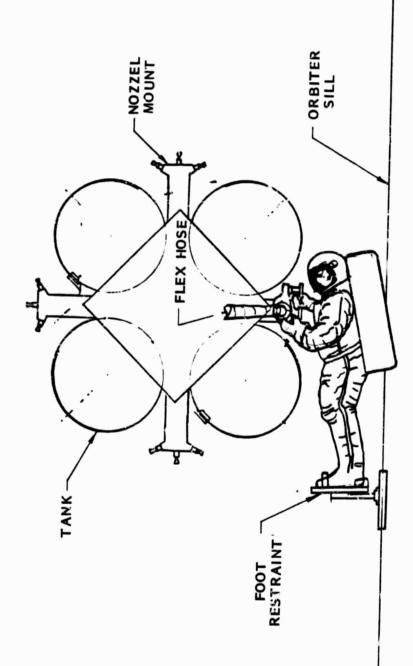
POSITION RELATIVE TO THE ORBITER IS ASSUMED BY THE CREW MEMBER FOR ACCESS TO THE HORIZONTAL SERVICE POSITION IS SHOWN ON THE FACING PAGE. A HORIZONTAL THE S/C PTS UMBILICAL. IN THIS POSITION, THE MISSION PROPELLANT RESUPPLY SERVICE FUNCTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT FOR EVA MANUAL UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE TASKS.



# HORIZONTAL UMBILICAL ACCESS POSITION

MATE/DEMATE. ALSO ILLUSTRATED IS THE FOOT RESTRAINT MOUNTED TO THE CRBITER SILL. MISSION PROPELLANT RESUPPLY SERVICE TASKS WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH UMBILICAL POSITIONED FOR SERVICING. THE CREW PERSON IS RESTRAINED ADJACENT TO THE S/C THE OPPOSITE PAGE SHOWS THE PLAN VIEW OF THE ORBITER CARGO BAY WITH THE S/C AND HAS ASSUMED A HORIZONTAL POSITION RELATIVE TO THE ORBITER TO CONDUCT

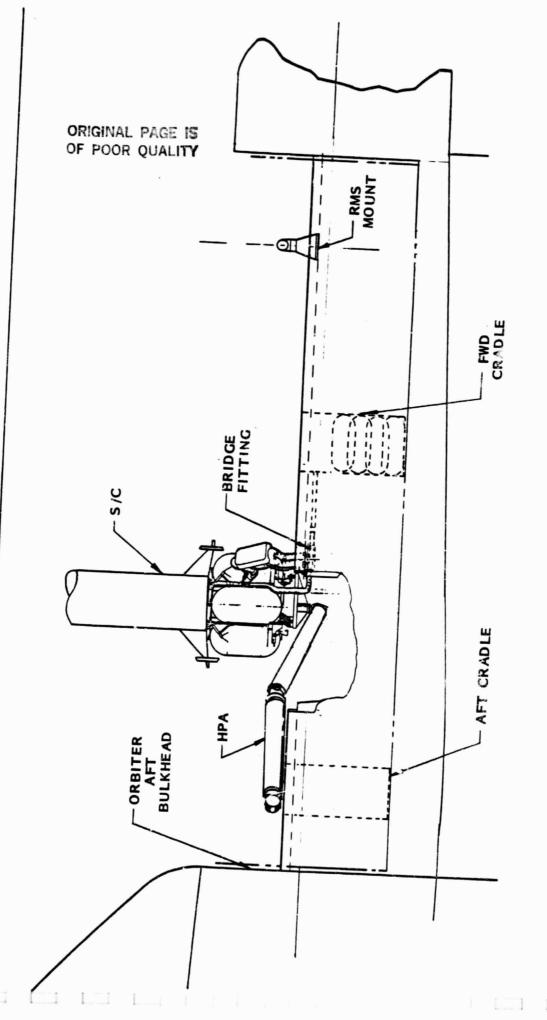
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# MID-BAY S/C SERVICING POSITION

THE ORBITER MID-2AY LAYOUT SHOWN IN THE OPPOSITE DRAWING PORTRAYS THE BASELINE CONDUCTED VIA EVA BY THE CREWPERSON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RMS USED FOR S/C SERVICING APPROACH TO ON-ORBIT S/C PROPELLANT REPLENISHMENT. THE TASK IS CAPTURE AND RETRIEVAL AND THE HPA USED FOR S/C BERTHING AND FOSITIONING.

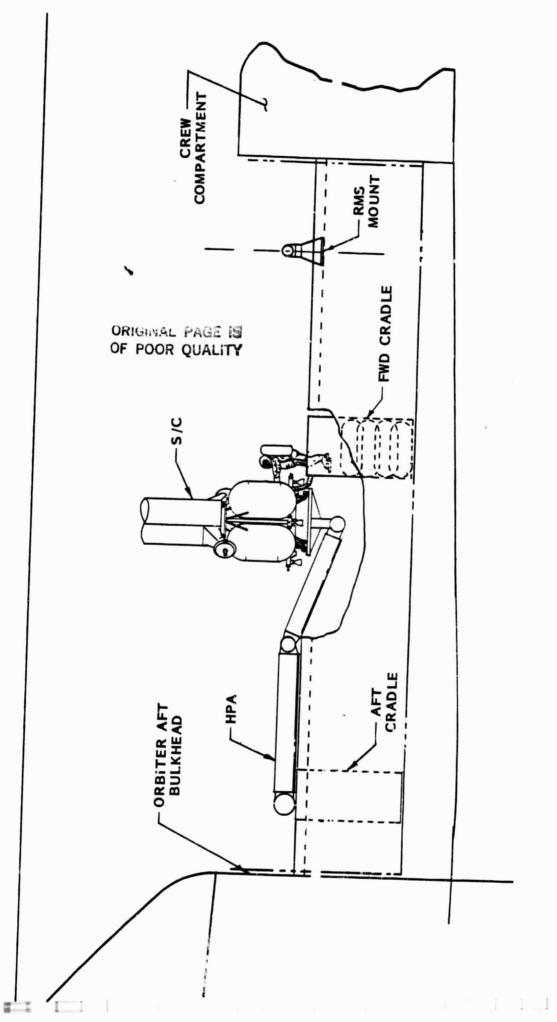
THE CREWPERSON WORKSTATION IS LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN THE FWD. AND AFT CRADLES THE WORK STATION IS USED AS A RIGID MOUNTING SOURCE FOR PTS UMBILICAL STOWAGE, ON THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE ORBITER. THE ORBITER BRIDGE FITTING ADJACENT TO WORK STATION INTERFACE, UMBILICAL DISCONNECT, AND CREWPERSON RESTRAINING DEVICES.



## FWD S/C SERVICING POSITION

BERTHED ON THE HPA/TILT-TABLE TO BE POSITIONED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE FWD CRADLE. THE FWD POSITION SERVICING APPROACH SHOWN OPPOSITE ILLUSTRATES THE S/C TO BE THE EVA WORKSTATION SHOWN PORTRAYS THE CREWPERSON RESTRAINED FROM THE FWD CRADLE SERVICING THE S/C. THE STOWAGE OF THE PTS UMBILICAL LINE AND THE MOUNTING OF CREWPERSON RESTRAINING DEVICES AND UMBILICAL DISCONNECT ARE MANAGED SIMILARLY AS IN THE MID-POSITION SERVICE CONCEPT.

DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PTS TANKS AND THE S/C; CONSEQUENTLY, THE MINIMIZING OF THE AN APPARENT ADVANTAGE TO THIS FWD POSITION LOCATION IS THE SHORTENING OF THE LENGTH OF THE PROPELLANT TRANSFER UMBILICAL LINE.



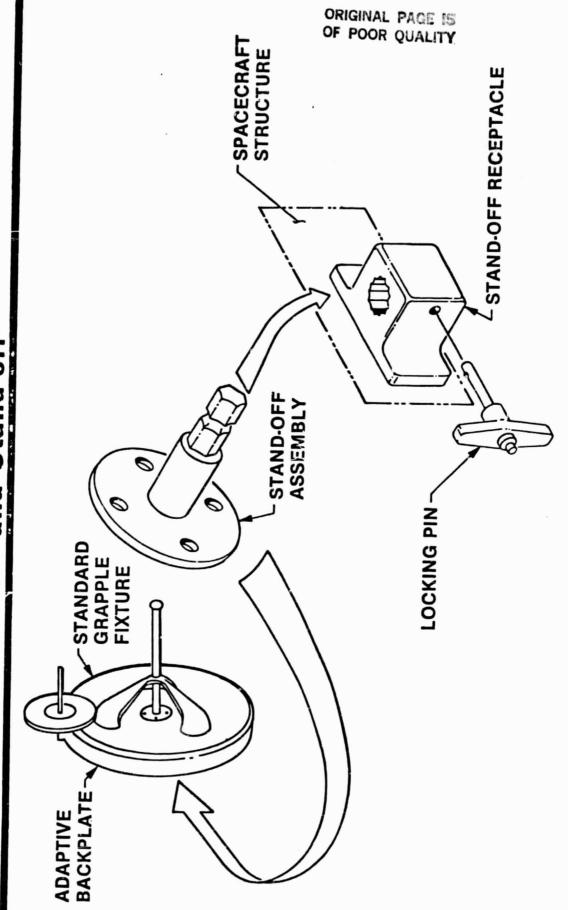
### POSTULATED I/F TO HPA

THE S/C IS DEPICTED ON THE FACING PAGE CAPTURED AND BERTHED ON THE HPA TILT/ ROTATION TABLE. ILLUSTRATED IS THE AFT-END BERTHING I/F JUST AFT OF THE NOZZLES & TANKAGE ASSEMBLY WHERE CAPTURE PINS ARE SHOWN ENGAGED TO THE BERTHING-TILT/ROTATION TABLE.

# ATTACH/REMOVE GRAPPLE FIXTURE & STAND-OFF

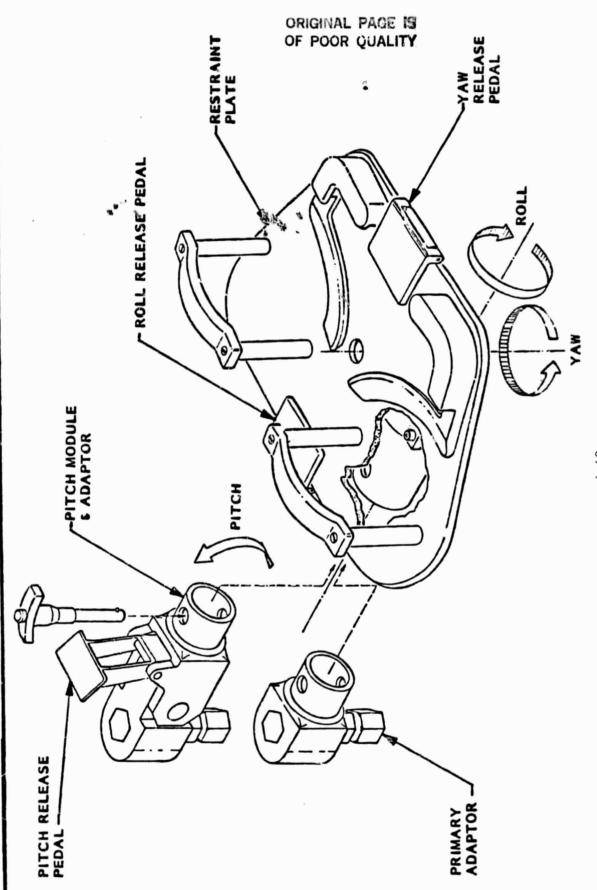
THE PORTABLE GRAPPLE FIXTURE AND ASSOCIATED STAND-OFF ARE ILLUSTRATED ON THE FACING PAGE. "REPOSITIONING," REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT, OR "JETTISON" TO SPACE. THE GRAPPLE FIXTURE IS A NASA STANDARD ITEM. THE UNIT IS PROVIDED WITH A STAND-OFF WHICH IS BOLTED ON THE REAR RECEPTACLE HAS BEEN LOCATED ON THE HARDWARE ITEM WHICH MAY BE GRASPED BY THE RMS FOR SURFACE AND PERMITS INSERTION INTO THE RECEPTACLE FOR MOUNTING TO THE DESIRED ITEM. THIS UNIT CAN BE USED FOR VARIOUS FUNCTIONS ASSUMING THAT THE INTERFACE STAND-OFF SINCE THE UNIT IS PORTABLE, IT FALLS INTO THE CATEGORY OF ASE.

# Attach/Remove Grapple Fixture and Stand-off



# PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINT ASSEMBLY

OF THE CREW PERSON DURING THE SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN OF THE WORK STATION, PROPELLENT LINE MANAGEMENT, THE UNIT. THE ROLL, YAW, AND PITCH CAPABILITY IS REQUIRED FOR DISCRETE "IN SITU" POSITIONING THE OPPOSITE PAGE PRESENTS THE PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED FOR EVA PROPELLANT ACCOMMODATE THE VARIOUS EVA CREW POSITIONS REQUIRED FOR ACCESS TO THE PTS FOR BOTH NOMINAL OPERATED, E.G., ROLL, YAW, OR PITCH CONTROL, WITH THE CREW PERSON STILL RESTRAINED WITHIN TRANSFER FUNCTIONS AT THE PIS WORK STATION. THE UNIT IS PORTABLE AND REPOSITIONABLE TO AND NON-NOMINAL OPERATIONS. CRITICAL TO THE FOOT RESTRAINT IS THE FACT THAT IT CAN 3E UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE, AND ANY PTS OVERRIDE FUNCTIONS REQUIRED.



## SECTION 5.0

**EQUIPMENT LIST** 

#### PTS EQUIPMENT LIST

THE EQUIPMENT LIST DEVELOPED FOR THE BASELINE VENT, FILL & REPRESSURIZE SYSTEM IS WHO HAVE SUITABLE COMPONENTS IN THEIR CURRENT CATALOG; IT IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED PLUS THREE GFERATIONAL SYSTEMS. THE SUPPLIERS LIST IS BASED ON THOSE COMPANIES SHOWN ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE. QUANTITIES ARE BASED ON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNITS THE ONLY OR THE BEST SOURCE IN ALL CASES.

# PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM

#### EQUIPMENT LIST

Item	Drawing No. or Similar-to No.	Supplier
Filter, 1/4"  Filter, 3/4"  Vent & Press. Valve, 1/4"  Temperature Transducer  Fill/Drain Valve, 3/4"  Propellant Tanks  Pressurant Tanks  Flex Hose, 1/4"  Flex Hose, 3/4"  Flowmeter, 3/4"  Flowmeter, 3/4"  Shutoff & Isolation Valves, 1/4"  Shutoff & Isolation Valves, 1/4"  Shutoff & Isolation Valves, 3/4"  Relief Valve  3/4" Disconnect  1/4" Disconnect  1/4" Disconnect  Pressure Regulator  1/4" Manifold Valve  Pressure Transducer	P/N 8155070 P/N 8151050 P/N 8151050 P/N 1831-57 er LTN - 3 4" P/N 1846-2 P/N 1846-2 P/N 4425011 P/N 4425011 P/N 4425011 P/N 7736000 P/N 77367000 P/N 74367000	Wintec Wintec Pyronetics Fenwal Electronics Pyronetics Pyronetics PSI Fansteel Precision Coast Metal Craft Coast Metal Craft Coast Metal Craft Coast Metal Craft Coast Hetal Craft Flow Technology Starline Engineering Consolidated Controls Consolidated Controls Fairchild Stratos Fairchild Stratos Fairchild Stratos Fairchild Stratos Fairchild Stratos

## CREW UTILIZED EQUIPMENT

ITEMS ON THE THIRD CHART ARE PAYLOAD WEIGHT CHARGEABLE, AND THENCE, ARE STANDARD GENERIC INTEGRATED INTO/ONTO THE SPACECRAFT TO FACILITATE PROPELLENT TRANSFER. THE THIRD CHART TIMES DURING THE PROPELLENT TRANSFER OPERATIONS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NONE OF THE THE FOLLOWING THREE PAGES IDENTIFY THOSE EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPORT ITEMS SPECIFIED AS INDICATES THOSE ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH FLIGHT CREW SUPPORT WHICH ARE PROVIDED BY THE IDENTIFIES THOSE ITEMS AND/OR SUPPORT CAPABILITIES NEEDED OF THE ORBITER AT VARIOUS FTS DEVELOPMENT EFFORT. THE SECOND CHART PRESENTS THOSE ITEMS WHICH ARE MOUNTED OR NECESSARY TO FACILITATE PTS PROPELLENT TRANSFER OPERATIONS. THE FIRST CHART ORBITER PROVIDED PROVISIONS.

# PTS SUPPORT HDWS/PROVISIONS EVA FLIGHT CREW SUPPORT

A. PTS AND JOR ORBITER	BITER *CARGO-BAY MTD
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- . STANDARD ITEMS
- PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINTS (PFR)
- PFR RECEPTACLES
- TETHER RINGS
- HANDHOLD/RAIL
  XLATION RAIL (IF REQD)
  - TETHERS (PERS/EQUIP)
- CONNECTOR-WING TAB
- . MODIFIED ITEMS
- RATCHET WRENCH WITH TORQUE
  LIMITER
- RATCHET WRENCH SPECIAL END EFFECTOR (FOR VALVE OVERRIDE)
- GRAPPLE FIXTURE-PORTABLE

- B. UNIQUE ITMES
- . LEAK DETECTOR
- . SPILL KIT
- 3. PROPELLANT /PRESSURANT FLEX HOSE LINE MCMT & RESTRAINT DEVICES
- . UMBILICAL PROTECTIVE END CAPS (CAPTIVE)
- 5. BRIDGE FITTING 'BOLT-ON' MTG BRACKET
- C. INTERNAL CABIN MTD / LOCATED EQUIPMENT
- 1. COMMAND & MONITOR PANEL
- 2. FLIGHT DATA FILE
- 3. ALTERNATE STOWAGE AREA FOR CREW AIDS
- D. ORBITER KIT ITEMS
- 1. HELMET MTD LIGHTS FOR EMU

CARGO-BAY MOUNTING IS OPTION

#### **EVA SUPPORT OF PTS OPS** S/C MOUNTED CREW AIDS

A. UMBILICAL ENGAGEMENT & GUIDE FIXTURE

UMBILICAL ENGAGEMENT & GUIDE FIXTURE POSSIBLY ONE INTEGRATED ASSY FORCE APPLICATION DEVICE (FOR UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE) FOR EACH OF 4 UNITS

PROPELLANT /PRESSURANT FLEX HOSE MCMT I/F (D-RINGS) ~4

TOOL TETHER D-RINGS ~2

CODED UMBILICAL INTERFACES (PROPELLANT VS PRESSURANT) ш.

PROTECTION FROM SHARP CORNERS, EDGES AND PROTRUSIONS 'n,

G. CAUTION FLAGS, MARKERS, PLATES, ETC.

# ORBITER SUPPORT PROVISIONS FOR PTS ASSOCIATED FUNCTIONS

#### BASIC PROVISIONS

BAY XLATION HANDHOLDS/RAILS

BAY SILL-MTD SLIDE WIRE

BAY MOUNTED LIGHTS

BAY MOUNTED CCTV CAMERAS

SUITS & SUIT SUPPORT EQUIP AIRLOCK

TETHERS - PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT PRE-BREATH APPARATUS (IF REQD)

PORTABLE LIGHT (OPTION)

TV MONITOR(S)

PSS PANEL(S) SPACE/VOL

PSS-PTS 'PWR/SGNL' CABLE (SMTCH)

CARGO-BAY LINER (OPTION-TBD)

BRIDGE FITTINGS

TRUNNION RETENTION DEVICES KEEL RETENTION FITTING PWR /SIGNAL BREAKOUT PANELS

SECTION 6.0

OPERATIONS

# EVA SUPPORT OF PROPELLENT TRANSFER

AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIFIED APPENDIX TO THIS REPORT. THESE FUNCTION TIMELINES PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES. TIMELINES FOR THESE FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE OVERALL SERVICING SCENARIO FOR THE SPACECRAFT AND THE FACING PAGE PRESENTS IN SUMMARY FORM THE BASIC EVA FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH PROPELLENT TRANSFER ACTIVITIES. THESE FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ILLUSTRATED AND ARE THEREFORE, REPRESENT AN "INTEGRATED" TIMELINE FORMING THE BASTC CAP INPUT.

# EVA SUPPORT OF PROPELLANT TRANSFER

# PRIMARY EVA FUNCTIONS

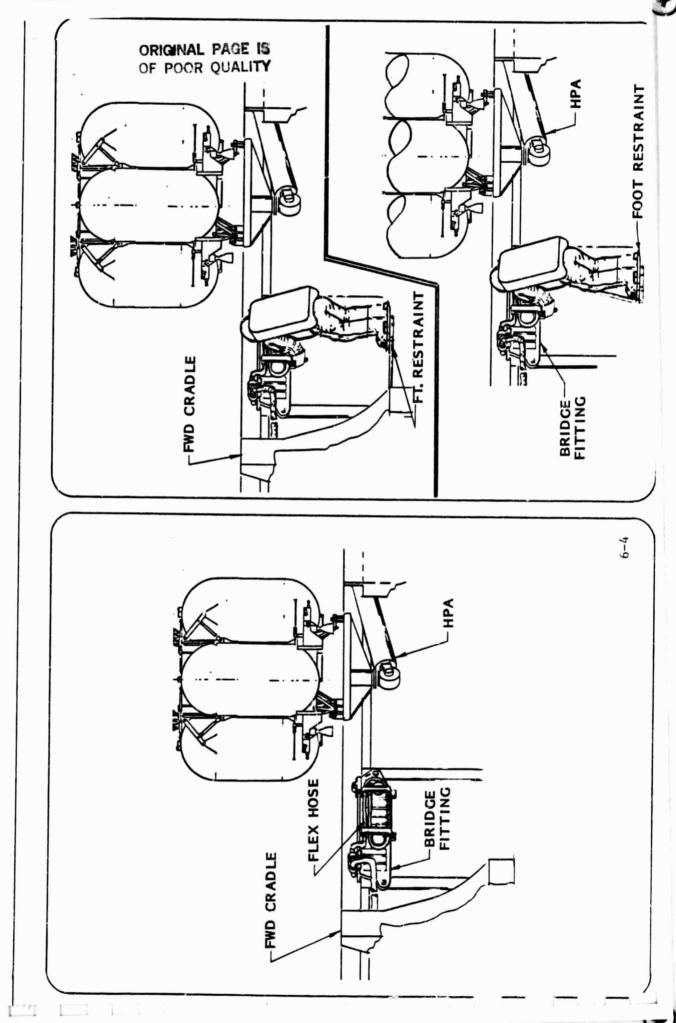
- WORK STATION SET-UP
- PTS & S/C INSPECTION BASIC INTEGRITY
- 3. INSPECTION (DETAILED) FOR PROPELLANT LEAKAGE
- HANDLING & MANAGEMENT OF 'FLEX' PROPELLANT HOSE LINES
- ENGAGEMENT & DISENGAGEMENT OF PTS SIDE UMBILICAL HALF WITH S/C SIDE UMBILICAL HALF FIXTURES
- . MATE & DEMATE OF UMBILICALS
- MANUAL OVERRIDE OF PTS LOCATED CONTROLS (e.g., VALVES) IF REQD
- MONITOR (IF REQD) OF CRITICAL PTS LOCATED DISPLAYS
- LEAK ASSESSMENT IF APPROPRIATE
- 10. UTILIZATION OF LEAK KIT IF REQD
- OTHER OVERRIDE OR UNSCHEDULED SUPPORT TASKS AS NECESSARY =

## PTS SERVICING SEQUENCE

THE CREWPERSON EVA TASKS PORTLAYED IN THE OPPOSITE DRAWING REPRESENTS APPROACHES TO MANAGE THE PTS UMBILICAL FOR SUBSEQUENT MATING WITH THE S/C.

SHOWN OPPOSITE (CLOCKWISE) IS THE S/C LOCATED AT THE SERVICE POSITION BERTHED ON THE HPA AND TILT/TABLE. THE PTS UMBILICAL IS STOWED ON A SIMPLE STANDOFF PLATE MOUNTED TO THE ORBITER BRIDGE FITTING. A SECOND SERVICE CONCEPT IS DEPICTED NEXT, AND IN THIS DRAWING THE CREW PERSON HORIZONTAL POSITION RELATIVE TO THE ORBITER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS MISSION TASKS. THE CREWPERSON ASSUMES A SERVICES THE S/C RESTRAINED FROM THE FWD CRADLE.

THE THIRD DRAWING (OPPOSITE PAGE) PRESENTS THE BASELINE EV SERVICING CONCEPT, RESTRAINT MOUNTED TO THE STANDOFF PLATE AFFIXED TO THE BRIDGE FITTING OF THE AND POSITIONS THE CREWPERSON TO SERVICE THE S/C WHILE RESTRAINED ON A FOOT JRBITER.



## PTS SERVICING SEQUENCE

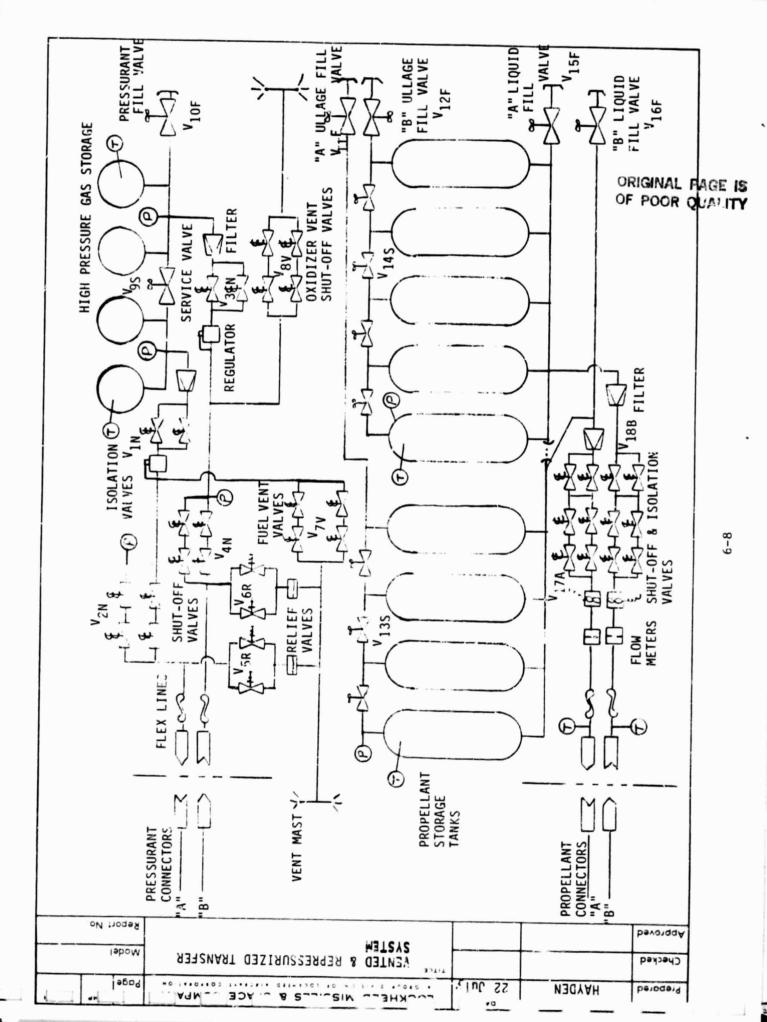
RESTRAINED IN A FOOT RESTRAINT ADJACENT TO THE S/C. HE UTILIZES THE FLEX HOSE MANAGEMENT DEVICE TO POSITION THE PTS UMBILICAL HALF WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE S/C UMBILICAL HALF. AFTER THE PTS UMBILICAL CONNECTORS ARE IN POSITION & ALIGNED, THE CREWPERSON MATES THE TWO UMBILICALS USING A SIMPLE SCREW-DRIVE THE EVA TASKS REQUIRED TO MATE OR DEMATE THE PTS UMBILICAL TO THE S/C FOR PROPELLANT TRANSFER IS SHOWN IN THE OPPOSITE FIGURE. THE CREWPERSON IS DRIVEN BY A STANDARD RATCHET WRENCH. THE DEMATE AND UMBILICAL STOWAGE, AND CREW AIDS, STOWAGE, WORK STATION CLOSEOUT, ETC., IS ACCOMPLISHED IN A REVERSE-TASK SEQUENCE.

## SYSTEM OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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Operation of the system is conveniently divided into three (3) phases: Ground Operations, In-Orbit Service, and System Securing. The In-Orbit Service is further divided into vent, fill, In-Orbit Service, and System Securing. and repressurize operations.

on the system schematic. A table of valve identifiers follows the operating procedures. The names of satellite system valves is subject to correction when correct nomenclature is available. These are identical to the identifier Valves are called out by name and an identifier.





- SYSTEM GROUND FILL AND PRESSURIZE
- SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANK VENTING
- SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANK FILLING
- SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURIZATION
- SYSTEM SECURING

### OPERATING PROCEDURES

# VENTED & REPRESSURIZED SERVICE SYSTEMS

#### SYSTEM FILL

# PROPELLANT GROUND SERVICE

## INITIAL CONDITIONS

- BI : DPELLANT OR MONOPROPELLANT CONFIGURATION
- ALL TANKS FILLED WITH DRY NITRGEN (MONOPROPELLANT) OR HELIUM (BIPROPELLANT) AT 15 PSI
  - ALL VALVES CLOSED
- PERVICE MODULE POSITIONED SO THAT ULLAGE END OF PROPELLANT TANKS
- CONTROL POWER CONNECTED TO TRANSDUCER CIRCUITS
- ULLAGE VALVE PORTS AT V<sub>I</sub>F AND V<sub>I</sub>F CONNECTED TO LOADING SYSTEM VENT LINES AND PRESSURANT LINES
- "B" CIRCUIT LINE CONNECTED TO "B" FILL VALVE (V15F)
  "A" CIRCUIT LINE CONNECTED TO "A" FILL VALVE (V15F) (FOR BIPROPELLANT SYSTEM, FUEL = "A", OXIDIZER = "B")
- FUEL SERVICE VALVES (V135) OPEN
- FUEL ("A" CIRCUIT) FILL VALVE (V16F) open
- FUEL ULLAGE FILL VALVE (V11F) AND EXTERNAL VENT LINE OPEN 4.
- FUEL TRANSFER MONITOREL ON FLOWMETER
- FUEL FILL VALVE (V16F) TOSED, SEALED (AT END OF FUEL SERVICE) 9
- ULLAGE VENT LINE (EXTERNAL) CLOSED
- LOADING PRESSIRANT VALVE (EXTERNAL) OPEN 8
- ULLAGE PRESSURE MONITORED

- LOADING PRESSURANT VALVE (EXTERNAL) CLOSED (AT ULLAGE PRESSURE OF 300 PSI)
  - 1. FUEL ULLAGE FILL VALVE (V<sub>11F</sub>) CLOSED, SEALED
- FUEL SERVICE VALVES (V13S AND V11F) CLOSED, SEALED
  - OXIDIZER SERVICE VALVES (V14S) OPEN
- 14. OXIDIZER ("B" CIRCUIT) FILL VALVE (V<sub>15F</sub>) OPEN
- 5. OXIDIZER ULLAGE FILL VALVE (V<sub>12F</sub>) AND EXTERNAL VENT LINE OPEN
  - 16. OXIDIZER TRANSFER MONITORED ON FLOWMETER
- OXIDIZER ("B" CIRCUIT) FILL VALVE (V15F) CLOSED, SEALED (AT END OF 17.
- 18. ULLAGE VENT LINE (EXTERNAL) CLOSED
- 19. LOADING PRESSURANT VALVE (EXTERNAL) OPEN
- 20. ULLAGE PRESSURE MONITORED
- LOADING PRESSURANT VALVE (EXTERNAL) CLOSED (AT ULLAGE PRESSURE OF 300 PSI)
- 22. OXIDIZER ULLAGE FILL VALVE (V<sub>12F</sub>) CLOSED, SEALED
  - 23. OXIDIZER SERVICE VALVES  $(v_{14S})$  CLOSED, SEALED

BUBBLE. THIS SPACE SHOULD BE EVACUATED TO PRECLUDE THE ADIABATIC FILTERS OUT TO THE PTS-SIDE DISCONNECTS CONTAINS A 15 PSI GAS AT THIS POINT THE SPACE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE PROPELLANT COMPR. DETONATION HAZARD. NOTE:

- B. PRESSURANT GROUND SERVICE
- INITIAL CONDITIONS
- ALL TANKS FILLED WITH DRY NITROGEN (MONOPROPELLANT) OR HELIUM (BIPROPELLANT) AT 15 PSI
- ALL VALVES CLOSED
- CONTROL POWER CONNECTED TO TRANSDUCER CIRCUITS
- HIGH PRESSURE SUPPLY LINE CONNECTED TO FILL VALVE (V10F)
- PRESSURANT FILL VALVE (V<sub>10F</sub>) OPEN
- PRESSURANT SERVICE VALVE (V9S) OPEN
- PRESSURANT PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE MONITORED
- . PRESSURANT FILL VALVE (EXTERNAL) CLOSED AT 5000 PSI, 70°F OR (EQUIVALENT VALUES)
- PRESSURANT FILL VALVE (V10F) CLOSED, SEALED
- PRESSURANT SYSTEM SERVICE VALVE  $(v_{9S})$  CLOSED, SEALED (FOR BIPROPELLANT) OPEN, SEALED (FOR MONOPROPELLANT)
- C. IN-ORBITER GROUND CHECK OUT
- 1. CONTROL PANEL CONNECTED, CONTINUITY LIGHT ON
- 2. VALVE CONTROL SWITCHES, ALL CLOSED
- CIRCUIT BREAKERS ALL SET
- 4. CONTROL POWER APPLIED (CIRCUIT BREAKER SET)
- 5. STATUS LIGHT ILLUMINATED, ALL SHOW CLOSED
- 5. FLOWMETER READINCS RESET TO ZERO
- 7. CONTROL POWER REMOVED (CIRCUIT BREAKER PULLED)
- 3. PRESSURANT SERVICF VALVE  $(v_{9S})$  CLOSED (BIPROPELLANT), SEALED OPEN (MONOPROPELLANT), SEALED

- ). ULLAGE SERVICE VALVES (V<sub>13S</sub>, V<sub>14S</sub>) CLOSED, SEALED
  - 10. FLEX LINES (FOUR) CONNECTED

#### SATELLITE SERVICE

- A. INITIAL CHECK OUT AFT CONTROL PANEL
- CONTINUITY LIGHT ON
- VALVE CONTROL SWITCHES, ALL CLOSED
- 3. CONTROL POWER APPLIED (CIRCUIT BREAKER RESET)
- STATUS LIGHTS ILLUMINATED (ALL SHOW CLOSED)
- FLOWMETER READINGS ZERO OR RESET TO ZERO
- 6. SERVICE SYSTEM TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE READINGS RECURDED
  - 7. SATELLITE TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE READINGS RECORDED
- B. INITIAL CHECK OUT SFRVICE MODULE
- SATELLITE SERVICE MODULE CONNECTIONS CONNECTED ("A" AND "B" SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICA), STATUS LIGHT(S) ILLUMINATED)
- PRESSURANT SYSTEM SERVICE VALVE (V9S) CLOSED (BIPROPELLANT), SEALED 2.
  - OPEN (MONOPROPELLANT), SEALED SERVICE VALVES (V13S, V14S) - CLOSED, SEALED
    - · FLEX LINES CONNECTED
- 5. LEAK CHECK NO LEAKS (METHOD IS TBD)
- 6. VENT MASTS DEPLOYED AND CLEAR
- · CIRCUIT BREAKERS SET
- · PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE READINGS RECORDED

- C. SATELLITE ULLAGE GAS VENT
- .. SATELLITE "A" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVES OPEN
- "A" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT SHUT-OFF VALVE (V<sub>2N</sub>) OPEN
  - "A" CIRCUIT VENT VALVE (V<sub>7V</sub>) OPEN
- . MONITOR PRESSURE IN SATELLITE PROPELLANT TANK
- SATELLITE "A" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVE CLOSED (AT PROPELLANT VAPOR PRESSURE)
  - . "A" CIRCUIT PRESSURE SHUT-OFF VALVE  $(\mathbf{v}_{2\mathbf{N}})$  CLOSED
    - "A" CIRCUIT VENT VALVE (V<sub>7V</sub>) CLOSED
- SATELLITE "B" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVES OPEN
- . "B" CIRCUIT SHUT-OFF VALVE (V4N) OPEN
  - 0. "B" CIRCUIT VENT VALVE (V<sub>8V</sub>) OPEN
- 1. MONITOR PRESSURE IN SATELLITE TANK
- SATELLITE "6" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVE CLOSED (AT PROPELLANT VAPOR PRESSURE)
- 13. "B" CIRCUIT SHUT-OFF VALVE (V<sub>AN</sub>) CLOSED
- 14. "B" CIRCUIT VENT VALVE (VBV) CLOSED
- D. PROPELLANT TRANSFER
- 1. SATELLITE "A" CIRCUIT PROPELLANT VALVES OPEN
- 2. "A" CIRCUIT ISOLATION VALVES AND SHUT-OFF VALVES  $(v_{17A})$  OPEN
  - . MONITOR FLOWMETER(S) FOR PROPELLANT TRANSFER
- "A" CIRCUIT ISOLATION VALVES AND SHUT-OFF VALVES (V17A) CLOSED AT END OF TRANSFER FLOWMETER READING
- 5. SATELLITE "A" CIRCUIT PROPELLANT VALVES CLOSED
- 6. SATELLITE "B" CIRCUIT PROPELLANT VALVES OPEN

### OPERATING PROCEDURES (cont'd)

- . "B" CIRCUIT ISOLATION VALVES AND SHUT-OFF VALVES (V18B) OPEN
- MONITOR FLOWMETER(S) FOR PROPELLANT TRANSFER
- "B" CIRCUIT ISOLATION VALVES AND SHUT-OFF VALVES (V18B) CLOSED AT END OF TRANSFER FLOWMETER READINGS
- 10. SATELLITE "B" CIRCUIT PROPELLANT VALVES CLOSED
- 11. RECORD FLOWMETER READINGS AND TEMPERATURES, PRESSURES

## E. SATELLITE REPRESSURIZATION

- SATELLITE "A" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVES OPEN
- 2. "A" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT ISOLATION VALVES (V11N) OPEN
- MONITOR PRESSURE RISE ON "A" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT REGULATOR PRESSURE
- 4. "A" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT SHUT-OFF VALVES  $(\mathbf{v}_{2N})$  OPEN
- "A" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT ISOLATION VALVES  $(v_1)$  CLOSED (AT CALCULATED PRESSURE IN HICH PRESSURE GAS STORAGE TANKS AND SATELLITE TANKS)
- 6. MONITOR TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE RISE ON SATELLITE "A" CIRCUIT
- 7. SATELLITE "B" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVES OPEN
- 8. "B" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT ISOLATION VALVES  $(V_{3N})$  OPEN
- 9. MONITOR PRESSURE RISE ON "B" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT REGULATOR
- 10. "B" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT SHUT-OFF VALVES  $(V_{4N})$  OPEN
- "B" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT ISOLATION VALVES  $(v_3)$  CLOSED (AT CALCULATED PRESSURE IN HIGH PRESSURE GAS STORAGE TANKS AND SATELLITE TANKS)
- 12. MONITOR TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE RISE ON SATELLITE "B" CIRCUIT
- REFEAT STEPS 3, 4, AND 5 FOR "A" CIRCUIT AS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE REPRESSUR-IZATION TO DESIRED VALUE IN SATELLITE TANK
- REPEAT STEPS 9, 10, AND 11 FOR "B" CIRCUIT AS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE REPRESSURIZATION TO DESIRED VALUE IN SATELLITE TANK 14.

### OPERATING PROCEDURES (cont'd)

- AS DESIRED REPRESSURIZATION IS REACHED CLOSE ISOLATION VALVES  $\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{LN}}$ AND V<sub>3N</sub> AND PROCEED 15.
  - 16. SATELLITE "A" AND "B" CIRCUIT ULLAGE VALVES CLOSED
- "A" AND "B" CIRCUIT VENT VALVES OPEN (RELIEVE LINE PRESSURE PRIOR TO SATELLITE DISCONNECT) 17.
- "A" AND "B" CIRCUIT PRESSURANT SHUT-OFF VALTES  $(\mathbf{v}_{2N}$  AND  $\mathbf{v}_{4N})$  CLOSED 18.
- 19. "A" AND "B" CIRCUIT VENT VALVES CLOSED
- 20. RECORD ALL PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE READINGS
- 21. DISCONNECT "A" AND "B" CONNECTORS AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

## F. SECURING SYSTEM FOR LANDING

- 1. ALL VALVES CLOSED
- CONTROL POWER OFF
- 3. PROPELLANT AND PRESSURANT CONNECTORS DISCONNECTED
- CONNECTOR COVERS REPLACED
- . FLEX LINES SECURE

### VALVE IDENTIFIERS

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VIN	$^{\text{V}}_{2\text{N}}$	V <sub>3N</sub>	V <sub>4N</sub>	VSR	$^{V}$ 6R	V <sub>7</sub> V	V <sub>8</sub> V	N <sub>9S</sub>	$^{V}_{10F}$	$^{V}_{11F}$	$^{V}_{12F}$	V <sub>13S</sub>	V <sub>14S</sub>	V <sub>15F</sub>	$^{V}_{16F}$	V <sub>17A</sub>	:

#### VALVE NAME

PRESSURANT ISOLATION VALVES, OXIDIZER OR "B" PRESSURANT SHUT-OFF VALVES, OXIDIZER OR "B" "A" CIRCUIT SHUT-OFF AND ISOLATION VALVES "B" CIRCUIT SHUT-OFF AND ISOLATION VALVES PRESSURANT ISOLATION VALVES, FUEL OR "A" PRESSURANT SHUT-OFF VALVES, FUEL OR "A" RELIEF VALVES, OXIDIZER OR "B" PRESSURANT FILL AND VENT VALVE "B" CIRCUIT LIQUID FILL VALVE "A" CIRCUIT LIQUID FILL VALVE "B" CIRCUIT ULLAGE FILL VALVE "A" CIRCUIT ULLAGE FILL VALVE "A" CIRCUIT SERVICE VALVES "B" CIRCUIT SERVICE VALVES RELIEF VALVES, FUEL OR "A" PRESSURANT SERVICE VALVE "A" CIRCUIT VENT VALVES "B" CIRCUIT VENT VALVES

### **SECTION 7.0**

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRELIMINARY DESIGN

## AND PROOF OF CONCEPT

# DEMONSTRATION - PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM

SECTION 8.0

COST & WBS

## COSTS FOR THE LMSC SSS PROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM

LMSC HAS COMPLETED THE FIRST ROUND OF COSTS FOR THE SSS PROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM. THE FOLLOWING OVERVIEW IS PROVIDED TO AID THE CUSTOMER IN HIS EVALUATION OF THE COSTS AS DEVELOPED IN THIS PHASE OF THE STUDY. GROUND RULES AND ASSUMPTIONS TO THE STUDY. THE FOLLOWING GROUND RULES AND ASSUMPTIONS APPLY TO THE SSS STUDY:

- W.B.S. PROVIDED AT THE 27 MAY 1982 T.I.M. WAS USED.
- THE GROUND RULE PROGRAM PLAN WAS ADHERED TO FOR ALL SCHEDULES.

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- NO EXTRAORDINARY COST, SCHEDULE OR TECHNICAL RISK ITEMS WERE FOUND. 0
- LMSC WILL NOT USE ANY MAJOR SUBCONTRACTOR, ALTHOUGH A LARGE PART OF WORK IS IDENTIFIED TO WELL-ESTABLISHED PROVEN EQUIPMENT SOURCE CONTRACTORS. 0
- UNRECURRING VERGUS RECURRING COST BREAKOUT WAS GENERATED BY THE RCA PRICE MODEL AND REFLECTS THE PARTS FLIGHT APPROACH RECOMMENDED BY LMSC FOR THIS SYSTEM. 0
- RECURRING LOADS OF EFFORT FOR OPERATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE INITIAL LAUNCH ON ORBIT OPERATION AND RECOVERY PERIOD SUPPORT HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED. 0
- ALL COSTS ARE CONSTANT 1982 DOLLARS.
- COSTS AS PRESENTED EXCLUDE LMSC FEE.
- STATE OF THE ART MATERIALS ARE USED FOR COMPONENTS AND MINIMAL COSTS FOR QUALIFYING STRUCTURAL AND SYSTEM OPERATING HARDWARE ARE ASSUMED. 0
- EXISTING HARDWARE, KNOWN ENGINEERING APPROACHES, FLIGHT QUALIFIED HARDWARE OR MINIMAL MODIFICATION TO PROCESS DESIGN WAS USED FOR THE PULK OF THE SYSTEM. 0

# COSTS FOR THE LMSC SSS PROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM (con'd)

PROGRAMMATICS IMPACTS WILL BE MODELED AS THE ENGINEERING, QA, MANUFACTURING, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, MODELING CAN ALSO ENCOMPASS LIFE CYCLE COSTS AND SUPPORT WAS COMPLETED. COSTS FOR GROUND SYSTEM EQUIPMENT, AGE, FACTORY TEST EQUIPMENT, AND MANGFACTURING (E.G., ENGINEERING, TEST, MANUFACTURING, QUALITY ASSURANCE, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, TOOLING, ETC.). WAS DEVELOPED, THE MODELING OF COSTS FOR COMPONENTS, SUBSYSTEMS AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION COSTS ATD IN MAKE/BUY DECISIONS, AND FORECAST COST OF COMPONENT ITEMS. AS THE TECHNICAL BASELINE LOCKHEED (CALIBRATED) PARAMETRIC VALUES DERIVED FROM OUR SPACECRAFT ACTUAL COST EXPERIENCE ARE USED IN THE RCA PRICE MODELING EFFORT. MODELING WAS DONE TO DEVELOP COST POSITIONS TO TEST EQUIPMENT WILL BE ESTABLISHED LATER. COSTS BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY, LABOR, MATERIALS, SUBCONTRACT AND OTHER, WERE BROKEN OUT AND THE SPECIFIC COSTS BY LABOR CATEGORY IDENTIFIED TRANSFER AND SUPPORTING CREW SYSTEMS. THE RCA PRICE MODEL AND THE ASTEC MODEL HAVE BEEN EMPHASIS HAS BEEN ON MODELING THE COST FOR THE SELECTED CONFIGURATION OF THE PROPELLENT USED SINCE THESE MODELS ALLOW INCORPORATION OF GREATER DETAIL AS THE DESIGN EVOLVES. TO RISK ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT EFFORTS IN FUTURE STUDY EFFORTS. TEST AND OTHER PLANS ARE MADE DEFINITE.

COST MODELS. PARAMETRIC COST MODELS ARE BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT COST TO NONCOST RELATIONSHIPS LOCKHEED HAS SUPPORTED THE SSS STUDY TO THIS POINT IN TIME, BY COST ANALYSIS BASED ON PARAMETRIC EMATICALLY REPRESENTED IN ALGORITHMS WITHIN THE MODEL. AS AN EXAMPLE, WEIGHT ON ORBIT, POWER CALIBRATED BY LOCKHEED, USING THE RESULTS OF A FOUR-YEAR STUDY OF ACTUAL COSTS OF SPACECRAFT EXIST, CAN BE IDENTIFIED, CAN BE SPECIFIED, AND THE COST EFFECTS RELATIONSHIPS (CERs) MATH-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS, ETC., ALL DRIVE COSTS OF THE SYSTEM. THE MODELS WHICH LOCKHEED USES ARE THE SAMSO/SUBSYNCHRONOS ORBITER, RCA PRICE, AND LMSC ASTEC MODELS. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS, SUBCONTRACTED COMPONENTS, GFE COMPONENTS, ETC. THE RCA PRICE MODEL HAS BEEN REQUIRED, ALTITUDE OF ORBIT, SCHEDULE IMPERATIVES, MANUFACTURING COMPLEXITY OF STRUCTURES AND ELECTRONICS, ENGINEERING COMPLEXITIES, DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT BETWEEN ELECTRONICS AND CERS, THE MODELS ACCOUNT FOR THE QUANTITIES OF UNITS BUILT, PROTOTYPING REQUIRED, TOOLING FACTORS (E.G., PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, PROCUREMENT BURDENS ET AL) HAVE BEEN CALIBRATED TO SYSTEM BUILT UNDER 8 MULTI-HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACTS FROM 1967 TO PRESENT. LOCKHEED'S AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES "STYLE" OF BUSINESS.

# COSTS FOR THE LMSC SSS PROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM (cont'd)

RCA PRICE MODELING HAS BEEN USED FOR THE STUDY; HOWEVER, PERIODIC "SANITY" CHECKS WERE MADE, SYSTEMS ELEMENTS, THRU ALL PHASES OF DESIGN, MANUFACTURING, TEST, LAUNCH AND FIRST ORBIT USING ASTEC AND SAMSO I AS APPROPRIATE. THE COST MODELING EFFORT ENCOMPASS ALL FLIGHT OPERATIONS. PRELIMINARY LIFE CYCLE COST MODELING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PHASES OF THE FOLLOW-ON STUDY

SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE NETWORKS ARE DEVELOPED, THE PARAMETRIC INPUTS TO THE MODEL WILL BE AS THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PLAN, THE WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE, MASTER SCHEDULES, DETAILED MODIFIED TO REFLECT THIS EVOLUTION WHICH INCLUDES:

- QUALITY CONTROL, RELIABILITY, SUPPORT ENGINEERING AND SOFTWARE PLANS WHICH WILL LAUNCH INTFGRATION, OPERATIONS SUPPORT, SUBCONTRACTING, PRODUCT ASSURANCE AND OTHER PLANS: ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY, TEST AND VERIFICATION, IMPACT THE COSTS AND WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY ADJUSTING THE APPROPRIATE INPUT PARAMETERS OF THE MODEL.
- THE TECHNICAL BASELINE: DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERFACE DEFINITION, ISSUANCE OF STRAPPING, AND SPECIFIC UNIT RELIABILITY AND SYSTEM RELIABILITY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE USED TO FINE TUNE THE COST MODEL IN FOLLOW-ON STUDY PERIODS. THE REVISED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS LISTS, SPECIFICATION OF REDUNDANCY, CROSS 2)
- HARDWARE ELEMENTS: HARDWARE SZECIFIED IN TERMS OF NEW, TO BE MODIFIED OR USED AS MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, ETC., SHOULD ALSO BE USED TO ENHANCE THE MODEL ACCURACY. IS, "OFF-THE-SHELF," AND THE PARAMETERS REFLECTING ITS ENGINFERING COMPLEXITY, INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS, PROTOTYPE DESIGN SUPPORT, REQUIREMENTS TOOLING FOR PROTOTYPES AND FLIGHT UNITS, ELECTRONIC VERSUS STRUCTURES WEIGHTS, SELECTED 3

# COSTS FOR THE LMSC SSS FROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM (cont'd)

SYSTEM, SUBSYSTEMS, SEGMENTS, CPCS AND CPCIS IS MADE, TO COST THIS EFFORT. SOFTWARE FOR TEST IZATION WILL CONSIDER PRIMARY, BACKUP, EMERGENCY, DEGRADED MODES, RECOVERY ENABLING FEATURES MODELING WILL ENCOMPASS THE DEFINITION OF DATA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING DATA TYPE, DATA CHARACTERIZATION, TIMING, QUEUEING, FORMATTING, SCOPE AND DETAIL. THE DATA CHARACTER-CAPABILITIES FOR REAL TIME, OFF-LINE, INTERACTION AND ARCHIVING CAN BE ESTABLISHED AND WILL PURPOSES, AS WELL AS OPERATIONAL SOFTWARE ELEMENTS, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST MODELING. TO DATE, LMSC'S APPROACH HAS NOT INVOLVED SOFTWARE. IN THE EVENT THAT A COMPUTER ASSISTED EXISTING EFFORTS. THE RCA SOFTWARE MODEL WILL BE USED, AS THE DEFINITION OF THE SOFTWARE OPERATIONAL DATA WILL EFFECT THE COST OF THE SOFTWARE SYSTEM AND WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE MODE OF REFUELING 1S ELECTED, THE RCA PRICES WILL BE USED IN PARALLEL WITH THE HARDWARE AND DIAGNOSTIC ASPECTS. REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE- AND POST- PROCESSORS FOR ENGINEERING AND MODELED COSTS. AS THE OVERALL MISSION REQUIREMENTS BECOME BETTER KNOWN, THE SOFTWARE BE REFLECTED IN THE COST MODELING EFFORT.

IN LATER PHASES OF THE DESIGN, THE MODELING EFFORTS AND COST ANALYSIS COULD BE TUNED TO REFLECT MORE PRAGMATIC ISSUES INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- BASE, AND OTHER WAYS TO REDUCE COSTS OF ACE, FIE, MIE, MANUFACTURING HANDIING. USE OF COMMON SET OF AGE FOR TEST AND HANDLING AT SUNNYVALE AND THE LAUNCH
- TO SUPPORT PEAK EFFORTS, WITHOUT THE ATTENDANT COSTS OF DEAD HEADING IN THE VALLEYS TEST AND HUMAN ENCINEERING DISCIPLINES. THIS LARGE BODY OF EXPERTISE IS AVAILABLE MAINTAINABILITY, SAFETY, RELIABILITY, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, MATERIALS PROCUREMENT, OF EFFORT. THE GLOBAL PARAMETERS CALIBRATED FOR THE PRICE MODEL REFLECT THE LOCKHEED USES A MATRIX MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO DEVELOP MULTI-PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUPS WITHIN 14E ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, TOOLINC PRODUCT ASSURANCE, CALIBRATION OF THE MODEL TO LOCKHEED'S "STYLE" OF BUSINESS. 0

SUCH SCHEDULE PROBLEMS CAN BE ASSESSED AND ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO REDUCE THE SYSTEM COST IMPACT. MODELING WILL BE USED TO FLAG UNREALISTICALLY SPANNED OR POSITIONED SCHEDULE ELEMENTS AS THE COST IMPACTS OF DETAILING OF SCHEDULES FOR ELEMENTS OF HARDWARE/SOFTWARE IS ACCOMPLISHED.

THE FOLLOWING FOUR SHEETS PRESENT THE HARDWARE ITEMS AND ASSOCIATED STATUS FOR "ALL-UP" PROPELLENT TRANSFER SYSTEM.

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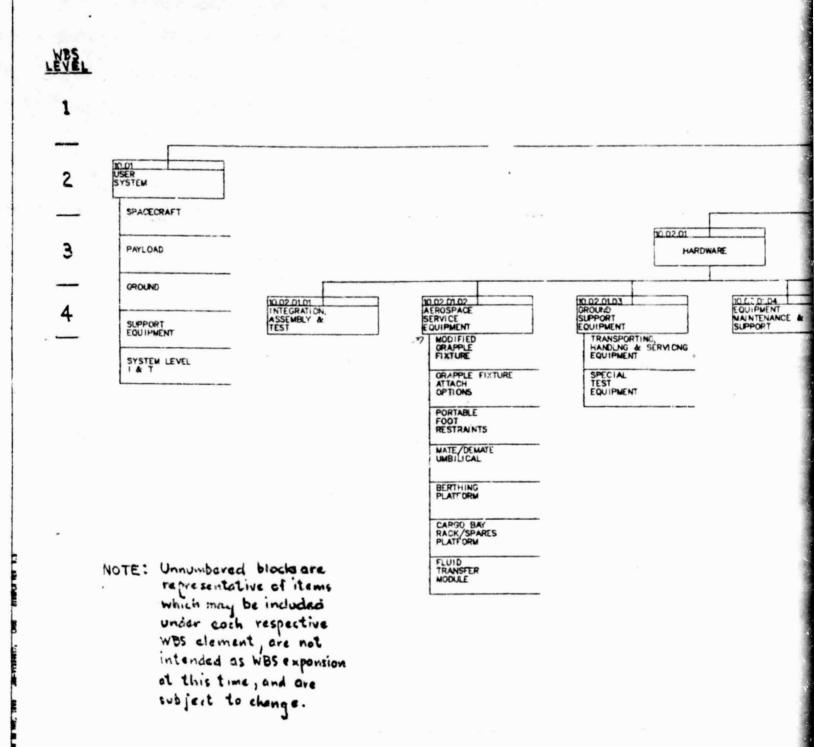
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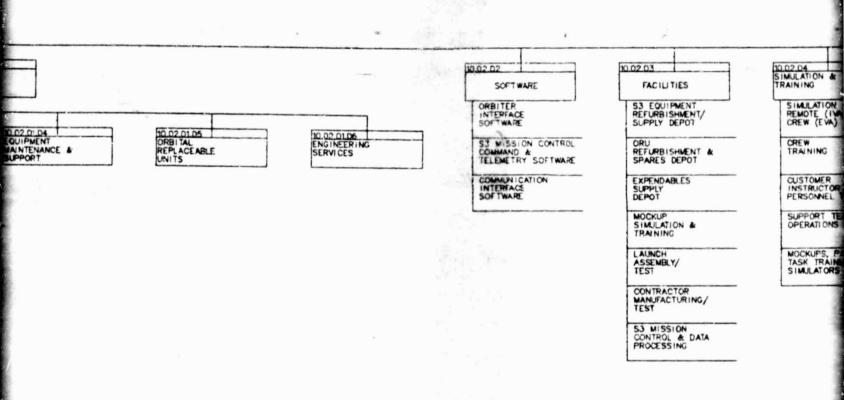
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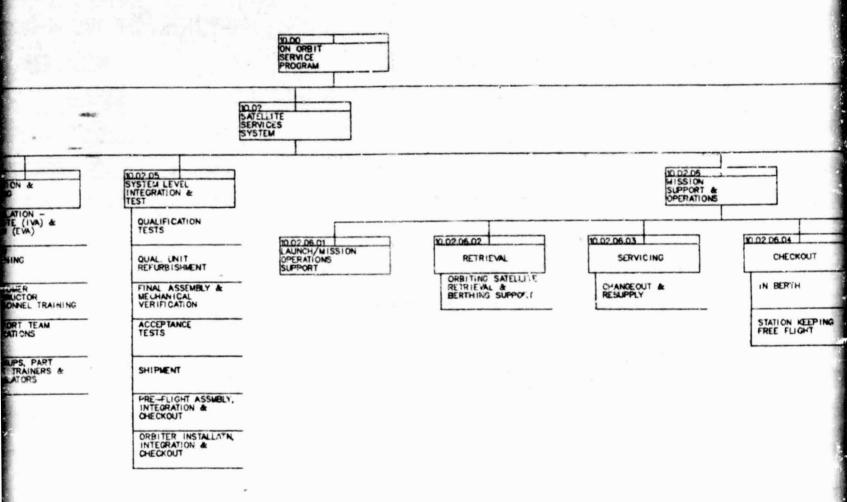
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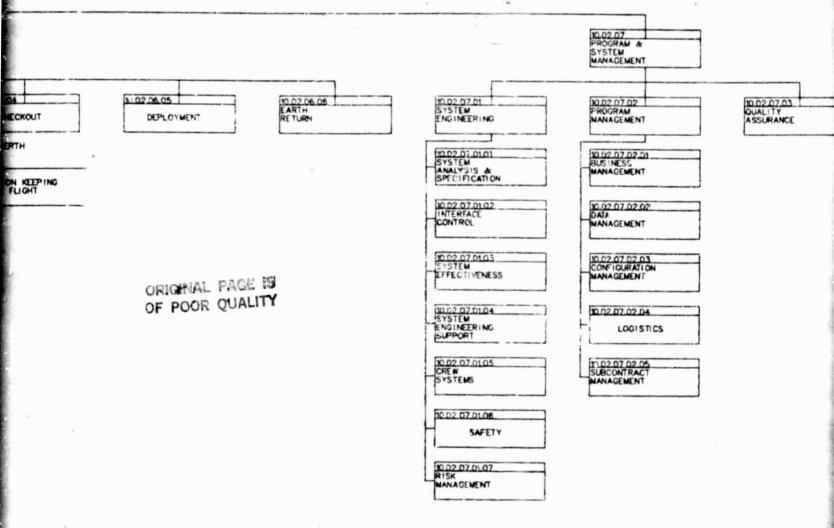
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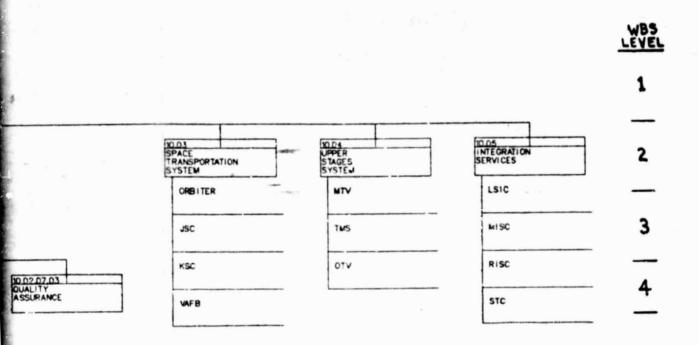


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### SECTION 9.0

## APPENDIX SUMMARY

## CLASSIFIED APPENDIX CONTENTS

THE CLASSIFIED APPENDIX LMSC .058768A, IS TRANSMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER. THE CONTENTS ARE:

- SELECTED BASELINE PTS (U)

PTS TOP-TIER SPECIFICATION - (U)

- PTS WEIGHT STATEMENT (U)
- GENERAL SERVICING MISSION SCENARIO (TIME LINE) - (U)

SECTION 10.0 CONCLUSIONS

#### CONCLUSIONS

THE BASELINE PROPELLANT TRANSFER SYSTEM CAN BE BUILT WITH LOW COST AND RISK USING EXISTING OR MODIFIED COMPONENTS.

THE SYSTEM WILL BE ADAPTABLE TO REFUELING EITHER MONO-PROPELLANT OR BI-PROPELLANT SPACECRAFT AND MAY BE USED AS AN OMS KIT. A PROOF OF CONCEPT FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION CAN BE DESIGNED AND FABRICATED WITHIN 12 TO 18 MONTHS USING SURPLUS OR AVAILABLE COMPONENTS.

THE PROOF OF CONCEFT DEMONSTRATION AND THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN PHASE SHOULD BE STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.